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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1890-91.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Jonathan G. Morrill, C. W. Hunter, Chas. A. Jaquith.

Overseer of the Poor—Augustus Fuller.

Auditors—John R. Miller, Ezra M. Smith, Charles H. Brooks.

School Board—John H. Cutler, Helen M. Greenwood, Edwin H. Taylor.

Library Committee—F. S. Piper, T. E. Driscoll, A. H. Miller.

Fire Wards—Chief, Alvin Townsend; Wm. Ames, C. Edwin Jaquith, Thomas F. Burns, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sexton—Winslow S. Kyes.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—Christopher Decker, Henry B Needham, *George M. Kettelle, *Charles E. Peaslee, Wm. Tyler, C. Edwin Jaquith, Geo. H. Acker, Charles Wilder, Geo. F. Diamond, A. A. Sawyer.

Corders of Wood—Edwin Puffer, Alvin Townsend, Augustus Fuller, William Tyler.

* Held over.

Police Officers—Charles Scott, Dennison D. Britton, Alvin Townsend, Thomas F. Burns, Forrest V. Barrett, T. D. Winch, F. G. Field.

Cemetery Committee—John R. Miller, Winslow S. Kyes.

Highway Surveyors—George W. Ames, Milton E. Osborn, C. W. Hunter, Charles H. Varnum, G. O. Barber, J. E. Ellsworth, J. T. Brackett, J. F. Varnum, G. Kendall, C. S. Mitchell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Fence Viewers—Henry Knight, Albert O. Smith.

Fish and Game Wardens—Charles Scott, Dalphon Osborn, George W. Farrar, John McCoy, A. A. Sawyer, A. Townsend.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—C. H. Brooks, M. L. Morrison, E. H. Smith.

Agent of the Street Lamps—Charles A. Jaquith.

Liquor Agent—Augustus Fuller.

Board of Health—

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In March, 1890, the School Board organized as follows: Chairman, John H. Cutler; Secretary, Helen M. Greenwood; Treasurer, Edwin H. Taylor.

The High School has been in session thirty-six weeks. All the other schools have had three terms of ten weeks each; except the East school, where there has been no winter term, and consequently only twenty-two weeks in all.

We are strongly impressed with the desirability, not to say necessity, of a longer school year. The long vacations in fall and winter, the time of the year most favorable for study, are found to be a serious drawback to the progress of the pupils. Meanwhile parents are clamorous for the promotion of their children to the higher grades and to the High School, and are eager to have them fitted at the earliest possible age for the active duties of life. The teachers find it impossible to accomplish what is expected of them in thirty weeks; which is only about three-fourths the yearly length of schools in most large places. We earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made which will enable us to have the schools continue *at least* thirty-four weeks during the coming year.

It has been said laughingly, sometimes, that our schools are not city schools; but why should we not be ambitious to imitate good models and make it possible to obtain here an education which will qualify our children to meet on a footing of equality those whom they must meet when they start out in a career of their own? We wish that our young people might leave the High School, not with a feeling of satisfaction that school days are over, but with such a wish for knowledge, that a broader education would seem indispensable.

School Houses.

Most of the school houses of the town are in a satisfactory condition. There is however, one important exception. The school house at West Peterboro' is badly in need of repairs. Just what and how much should be done to it is of course a matter for consideration. But if nothing more is done we think that there should at least be a new hard wood floor laid on the lower room and new desks. The old floor is so rough from long wear that it is very hard to sweep and so completely worn out in places that it is difficult to keep the room warm in cold weather. We will have

estimates made and presented at the town meeting of the probable cost of such repairs.

We recommend that such of the old unused school houses as are not likely to be used again be disposed of, as they are yearly deteriorating in value.

Condition of Schools.

We are glad to be able to report a generally good condition of the schools. With a single exception, the schools close the year in a condition that may be ranked from fair to excellent, and most of them are, we think, entitled to the higher of these two grades. The single exception mentioned is the Grammar School of West Peterboro'. There has been, especially during the last term, a spirit of disorder and insubordination manifested there which has very seriously detracted from the usefulness of the school. Your committee are determined that this shall not continue. We esteem it our duty to put down this insubordinate spirit promptly and efficiently; by mild means if we can—by severe ones if we must. We ask the hearty co-operation of the citizens of West Peterboro' in our efforts to redeem their school and place it fully abreast the best schools of the town.

An effort has been made by your committee to improve the methods of instruction in those branches that had been neglected or imperfectly taught; and by the prompt and cheerful co-operation of most of the teachers very marked progress and improvement has been made.

We will only take time here to mention the subject of penmanship. This useful, practical and very necessary branch has been in the past years, either entirely neglected or taught in such a desultory and unscientific manner that to find a good specimen of penmanship, even in the High School, was the exception rather than the rule. The schools are now formed into classes, and taught by a method and not hap-hazard and individually. We find this method is producing very satisfactory results.

The military drill that has been established in our village school has been subjected to criticism by some of our citizens; as if it were an exercise entirely unnecessary and a waste of time. A few words to such as hold these opinions may not be untimely. In the first place it is an undisputed fact that it is necessary to have some systematic method of entering and leaving a school, or disorder and confusion are almost sure to be the result. Especially is this the case in a building where there are several schools as in our centre village, and consequently a large number of pupils. Now we believe that all that would be necessary to convert the most sceptical in this matter, would be to have them stand and see

the exit or entrance of two different sets of children; one of which had been trained in the exercise, and the other not. The erect, manly bearing and vigorous step of the one; as contrasted with the slouching forms and shuffling footsteps of the other would be such an object lesson that no argument would be needed.

Again: are there not advantages in the drill itself, sufficient to justify the small portion of time that is devoted to it? Does it not help towards an erect form and expanded lungs? Is there not moral as well as physical good attained? Is not the habit of prompt obedience to constituted authority, even though it be no higher authority than that of the drill master, a useful habit to be developed in this age when we boast so much of our liberty that we are apt to forget that there are any necessary limitations to it?

One other thing needs perhaps an explanation. Parents have sometimes remonstrated when the children are asked not to bring dinners. Of course there are many who live at such a distance that they can not go home in the noon hour; but there are others who bring a dinner for the sake of eating it with other children. Now, anyone, after a moment's reflection, will realize that forty or fifty children should not be left to themselves in the school building, and this means that some teacher must devote her time to an oversight of all games, etc. We ask the parents to be as considerate as possible and relieve the teachers of unnecessary responsibility.

Attendance.

There has been no general sickness and the attendance has been fully up to the usual; but it is, most unfortunately, never what it should be. Parents are apt to let trivial causes detain their children from school; forgetful or unconscious of the fact that absence from the school, even for a small portion of the time, is very apt to be fatal to any real and satisfactory attainment.

In conclusion let us repeat a warning that cannot be too frequently or impressively given.—*Don't let your children be out late at night if you care for their attainments in the schools.* A sleepy, yawning child had better be anywhere else rather than in the school room. Choose, if you will, for your child, between social diversions and scholarly habits, but don't imagine that they can have both.

JOHN H. CUTLER,
HELEN M. GREENWOOD, } School Board.
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,

March 1, 1891.

Tabular View of Summer Schools.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Asst.,	12	53	52			35							53	$91 45 40 00
Grammar,	Mary E. Knight,	10	34	33	34	34	34	34	34		34	34	17	34	40 00
Intermediate,	Jennie F. Field,	10	34	33	34	34	34	34	34			34	34		36 00
Village 1st Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	61	56	61										36 00
Village 2d Primary,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	40	33	40	40	40	40	25			40			36 00
North,	Carrie E. Pierce,	10	15	15	15	15	15	10	9		5	15	4	10	28 00
South,	Hattie A. Wetherbee,	10	32	26	32	27	27	14	14		2	32		3	32 00
East,	Etta M. Smith,	10	18	17	17	12	12	9	6		1	17		9	28 00
Valley,	D. L. Crosby,	10	17	16	16	15	8	3	9					3	28 00
West Grammar,	George W. Vinall,	10	28	26	28	28	28	15	26		9	28	29	15	40 00
West Primary,	Florence M. Hadley,	10	31	29	31	31	31					31			28 00

Tabular View of Fall Schools.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Assistant,	12	56	51	35	56	15	15				56	15	56	$111 12 40 00
Grammar,	Mary E. Knight,	11	43	42	43	43	43	43	43		43	43	18	43	40 00
Intermediate,	Jennie E. Field,	10	52	48	52	52	52	52	52			52	52		36 00
Village, 1st Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	48	43	43							43			36 00
Village, 2d Primary,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	33	31	33	33	33	33	10			33			36 00
North,	Hannah L. Flint,	10	16	16	15	15	15	4	9	10	4	15	4	10	30 00
South,	Hattie A. Wetherbee,	12	24	22	23	19	19	9	10		1	23			32 00
East.	Etta M. Smith,	12	16	15	16	11	11	8	8		2	16		8	28 00
Valley,	Ellen M. Nahor,	10	17	16	17	17	16	5	9		5	17		6	28 00
West, Grammar,	Blanche M. Chase,	10	29	26	29	29	29	15	29		8	29	29	15	36 00
West, Primary,	Florence M. Hadley,	10	28	26	28	28	28					28			28 00

Tabular View of Winter Schools.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Assistant,	12	58												$111 12 40 00
Grammar,	Mary E. Knight,	10	42	40	42	42	42	41	42		42	42	17	42	40 00
Intermediate,	Jennie E. Field,	10	42	40	42	42	42	42	42			42	42		36 00
Village 1st Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	42	39	39	39									36 00
Village 2d Primary,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	31	31	31	31	31	31	11			31			36 00
North,	Blanche M. Chase,	10	11	11	11	11	11	6	10		6	11	3	10	30 00
South,	Hattie A. Wetherbee,	8	21	20	21	18	21	15	18		2	21			32 00
East,	No School.														
Valley,	Ellen M. Nahor,	10	19	18	19	19	18	5	11		5	19		6	28 00
West Grammar,	Edith B. Spaulding,	10	26	25	26	26	26	15	25		8	26		15	32 00
West Primary,	Florence M. Hadley,	10	25	23	25	25	25					25			28 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF OF SCHOOL BOARD.

E. H. Taylor, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro', in account with Town School District, on account of School House Debt:

Received from town of Peterboro',	$ 276 08	
" " " "	275 25	
" " " "	3,000 00	
		$3,551 33

Paid interest on school debt,	$ 276 08	
" " " "	275 25	
" note,	3,000 00	
		$3,551 33

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro', in account with Town School District:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of School Board,	$ 04	
Cash of town of Peterboro',	150 00	
" " "	50 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	500 00	
" " "	200 00	
" " "	1,400 00	
" Daniel Shedd, for grass,	3 00	
" town of Peterboro',	200 00	
" " "	868 87	
" Ida Mathews, tuition,	6 00	
" Alice Crockett, tuition,	6 00	
" town of Peterboro',	76 00	
" Louisa Potter, tuition,	6 00	
		$4,465 91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. G. Livingston, bell,	$ 1 00
Helen M. Greenwood, teaching,	66 67
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	18 00
John F. Duncklee, wood,	8 12
J. R. Miller & Son, chemical supplies,	3 55
Nichols Bros., supplies and labor,	22 05
David F. Nelson, painting,	17 13
Farnum & Scott, printing,	17 80
Lorenzo Holt, painting,	75
D. J. Crosby, wood,	12 00

Rachel Wilkins, taking boy to school,	5 25
Geo. W. Marden, labor,	1 00
C. A. Wheeler, gong,	3 00
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	3 00
Oliver Lord, wood,	2 50
F. H. Coffin, repairing clock,	1 00
Geo. E. Hunt, wood,	18 00
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	3 58
D. L. Crosby, teaching,	49 00
Mrs. Cram, cleaning house,	3 00
Nichols Bros., supplies and labor,	4 42
J. E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 25
L. Paquet and Fred Carpenter, janitors,	4 00
Florence Hadley, supplies,	68
" " teaching,	70 00
Geo. W. Vinall, teaching,	100 00
" " " work on house,	2 50
S. Tenney & Son, supplies,	2 22
Lena Cram, janitor,	1 50
Hattie A. Wetherbee, teaching,	80 00
Alvin Townsend, coal and wood,	32 62
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Jennie E. Field, "	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
Abbie S. Meader, "	90 00
Miss C. E. Pierce, "	70 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, " and labor,	23 00
Annie Banton, "	120 00
Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	266 66
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	75 30
J. N. Dodge, board of girl,	12 50
J. C. Diamond, slabwood,	3 50
Etta Smith, teaching,	70 00
Geo. E. Hunt, wood and work,	6 25
Mrs. Spiller, cleaning house,	3 75
Smith Brothers, supplies,	8 49
Chas. E. Peaslee, work,	3 00
Alvin Townsend, wood,	45 00
" " coal,	191 75
" " wood,	39 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	12 00
Helen M. Greenwood, cash for supplies,	3 82
Jennie E. Field, teaching,	90 00
Blanche M. Chase, "	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
Abbie S. Meader, "	90 00
Florence Hadley, "	70 00
Hannah L. Flint, "	75 00
Ellen M. Nahor, "	70 00
Annie S. Banton, "	120 00
Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	333 33
Hattie A. Wetherbee, teaching,	96 00
Etta Smith, "	84 00
Rachel Wilkins, carrying child to school,	11 25

J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	12 50	
J. E. Ellsworth, repairs,	1 35	
R. Fitzgerald and L. Paquet, janitors,	4 00	
Everett L. Cram, janitor,	1 50	
Daniel Shedd, "	81 86	
J. E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 50	
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	1 50	
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00	
Edwin J. Downing, labor,	1 00	
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	2 50	
Geo. H. Vinall, wood and work,	8 85	
Geo. W. Marden, work,	2 00	
Mary Crosby, janitor,	1 35	
S. Tenney & Son, mat,	1 65	
Smith Bros., supplies,	81	
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	1 50	
Hiram W. Todd, sawing wood,	3 81	
J. R. Miller & Son, chemical supplies,	82	
F. H. Coffin, clock,	1 50	
C. E. Jaquith & Co., work and supplies,	8 93	
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00	
Jennie E. Field, "	90 00	
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00	
Abbie S. Meader, "	90 00	
Edith B. Spaulding, "	80 00	
Florence M. Hadley, "	70 00	
Blanche M. Chase, "	75 00	
Hattie A. Wetherbee, "	64 00	
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	66 45	
Everett L. Cram, "	2 00	
Alvin Townsend, wood,	14 00	
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	13 47	
C. A. Jaquith, labor,	1 25	
Roger Fitzpatrick, janitor,	4 00	
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50	
Geo. E. Hunt, wood,	10 00	
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00	
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, labor,	1 85	
Augustus Fuller, alcohol,	1 60	
E. W. Cass, wood,	2 50	
Annie Banton, teaching,	120 00	
Helen M. Greenwood, part salary,	197 17	
Cash on hand,	1 00	
		$4,465 91

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of Peterboro', in account with the Town School District, on account of School Books and Supplies:

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town of Peterboro',	$150 00
" for books,	7 08
" of town of Peterboro',	100 00
" for books,	2 87

" of town of Peterboro',	150 00	
" " "	400 00	
" for books,	1 95	
" " "	55	
" of town of Peterboro',	250 00	
" " "	84 00	
" for books,	4 11	
" " "	45	
		$1,151 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. C. Dimond & Co., rubber stamp,	80	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 00	
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., "	15 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	4 20	
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	9 40	
D. Appleton & Co., "	47 00	
Express,	85	
Lee & Shepard, books,	5 00	
J. L. Hammett, stationery,	36 60	
Express,	1 10	
"	1 05	
Freight,	36	
Express,	1 15	
"	90	
Ginn & Co., books,	17 50	
" " "	2 92	
J. L. Hammett, stationery,	2 70	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	15 84	
Wm. Ware, "	3 60	
Express,	1 45	
"	50	
"	45	
Freight,	25	
J. H. Steele,	65 00	
A. S. Barnes & Co., books	12 92	
G. F. Russell, crayons,	5 75	
Holden Book Cover Co., book covers,	14 10	
J. L. Hammett, slates,	4 00	
Freight,	44	
John Scott, Printing, &c.,	16 90	
J. Dailey, second-hand books,	1 25	
Freight,	1 74	
Express,	2 15	
"	45	
"	1 30	
"	40	
Mrs. Geo. E. Hunt, second hand books,	2 25	
Freight,	25	
Ginn & Co., books,	154 12	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	55 08	
J. L. Hammett, charts and stationery,	57 80	
Weaver Printing & Mfg. Co., book covers,	21 55	
Geo. S. Perry, stationery,	23 78	
Warren P. Adams, books,	36 00	
Express,	2 85	

Effingham, Maynard & Co., books.	69 60	
D. Appleton & Co., "	97 80	
American Book Co., "	223 25	
J. L. Hammett, stationery,	8 68	
University Publishing Co., books,	15 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	45 00	
Express,	1 55	
Ginn & Co., books,	8 83	
J. H. Steele, book and stationery,	11 37	
John Scott, printing,	14 80	
Chas. Wilder, quicksilver,	2 00	
Balance on hand,	43	
		$1,151 01

We the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of E. H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of the town of Peterborough, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. We find $1.00 in the hands of the treasurer of school money. We find $.43 in the hands of the treasurer of money for books and supplies. The town appropriated $400 for this account and the board have expended $750.58 in excess of the appropriation.

J. R. MILLER,
E. M. SMITH, } Auditors.
CHAS. H. BROOKS,

February 24, 1891.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have taken a careful inventory of everything on hand in this department, and submit the following statement:

Cash received from Town of Peterboro',		$1,134 00
Cash on hand,	$ 43	
Value of unused books,	171 14	
Value of books in use—estimated,	612 75	
Value of supplies on hand,	46 55	
		$830 87
Net cost of book and supplies for the year ending March, 1891,		$303 13

LIABILITIES OF PETERBORO' SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Peterboro' Savings Bank, note, due April 1892,	$3,000 00
" " " " " " 1893,	2,000 00
" " " " " " "	1,000 00
" " " " bal. due March, 1892,	87 50
Due Helen M. Greenwood, balance of salary,	136 16
" Ellen M. Nahor, teaching,	70 00
" Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	2 52
" Daniel Shedd, janitor, about	10 00
	$6,306 18

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.:

The Library Committee herewith submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1891.

Number of volumes reported March 1, 1890,	5,884
Number of volumes added during the year,	438
Worn out and removed,	38
Total number of volumes in the library at present,	6,285

The volumes are classified essentially as follows:

Class.			Previously in Library.	Added during year.
0	General works		172	76
100	Philosophy,		117	3
200	Theology,		375	13
300	Sociology,		602	77
400	Philology,		10	0
500	Natural Science,		285	30
600	Useful Arts,		365	11
700	Fine Arts,		35	1
800	Literature,	Not Fiction,	659	43
		Fiction,	1,084	85
900	History (including Biography),		2,160	99

Among the accessions of the year, the following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Edward Webster. Heart and Home. 1 Vol.

U. S. Government. Official Records of War of Rebellion, 26 Vols. Report of Geological Survey, 18 Vols. Other Reports, etc., 17 Vols.

State of New Hampshire. Reports, State Papers, etc. 10 Vols.

State of Massachusetts. Census of 1885. Vols. 1 and 2.

S. A. Kean & Co., New York. Law of Municipal Bonds. 1 Vol.

U. S. Patent Office Gazette. Complete Nos.

H. K. French. Report of Railroad Commissioners, 1889, 1 Vol.

Dr. H. I. Bowditch. Littell's Living Age. 104 Vols (56 bound, 48 unbound).

Mrs. E. J. Hale. Brampton Sketches. Royal Girls and Royal Courts. 2 Vols.

Mrs. Anna S. Scott. The Gospel of Law. Studies in the out-lying fields of Psychic Science.

Early in the year Mrs. A. F. Dadmun resigned as librarian, and Mrs. F. H. Coffin was chosen to fill the vacancy. Much credit is due Mrs. Coffin for the efficient manner in which she has cared for the library. The salary of the librarian ($60,) is not a fair compensation for the duties required, and an increase is recommended.

THE LIBRARY ROOM.

The room occupied by the library is, and has been for several years past, very inadequate. At the beginning of the year about seventy feet of shelving was added, which fills every available space, and the shelves are much over-crowded. This over-crowding makes it difficult for the librarian to keep the books in their proper places, which is a matter of necessity in a library of this size. The want of shelf room, too, causes much unnecessary work in arranging new accessions.

The location of the room, while convenient of access, is not a fit repository for this valuable and time honored collection of books. What could seem more ridiculous than locating a library, representing, as it does, the wisdom and learning of the ages and the thoughts of greatest minds, in closest proximity to the public lock-up, where the lowest and most depraved of humanity are confined? And not alone from a sentimental point of view is the room unsuited. It is in a location most endangered by fires, an important consideration; for the volumes, valuable as first contributions to the oldest free public library in our land, when once lost, cannot be replaced. More room could be gained by extending the present room to the rear but when so enlarged neither of the above objections are removed. A building specially designed and fitted for library purposes, with reading room adjoined,—a building where works of art, antiquities and curiosities of historical interest to the town may from time to time be gathered—is an urgent need.

It is recommended that the library committee be so chosen that one member only shall retire and one to succeed him be elected each year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance from last year,	$18 97	
Received from fines, sale of catalogues and paper,	23 97	
		$42 94
Paid F. S. Piper, for books, stamps, etc.,	$5 70	
Freight on books,	29	
" "	78	
F. S. Piper, balance on book,	34	
Freight on books,	46	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	3 88	
E. W. Alexander, one cord wood,	5 00	
H. W. Todd, sawing and putting in wood,	1 50	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	1 67	
Cash on hand,	23 32	
		$42 94

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	6,503
Decrease from last year,	6,133

Classified circulation:

Magazines, etc.,	221
Philosophy,	29
Theology,	63
Sociology,	41
Philology,	1
Natural Science,	141
Useful Arts,	57
Fine Arts,	3
General Literature,	335
Fiction,	4,900
History and Biography,	712

Name of book having largest circulation—Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Largest circulation in any one month—February,	754
Average daily circulation,	42

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. PIPER,
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} Library Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED MARCH, 1, 1891.

Selectmen in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1st, 1890,	$20,413 79	
" " " " after April 1st, 1890,	326 36	
		20,740 15
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	234 75	
" " " railroad tax,	353 95	
" " " savings bank tax,	6,267 41	
" " " literary fund,	494 34	
E. W. Jones, Treasurer, bal. in his hands,	171 88	
A. Fuller, Overseer of Poor, paid by county,	52 00	
A. Fuller, agt. dependent soldiers, by county,	52 00	
License of London Show,	12 50	
Billiard and pool table license,	80 00	
State of N. H., on account of diseased cattle,	118 66	
Police court fines,	30 00	
Mary A. Farnum, entering Concord street sewer,	12 00	
S. G. White, old pipe and castings,	2 05	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
John R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	3,500 00	
First National " " "	4,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	555 35	
A. Fuller, overdrawn on acct. dependent soldiers,	27 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of sesqui-centennial books,	92 25	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	494 44	
Dog licenses,	78 00	
		17,278 58
		$38,018 73

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list committed to O. A. Willey Apr. 1, 1890,	20,413 79	
Tax list committed to O. A. Willey, after April 1, 1890,	326 36	
		20,740 15
Paid town treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	234 75	
" " " railroad tax,	353 95	
" " " savings bank tax,	6,267 41	
" " " literary fund,	494 34	
E. W. Jones, Treasurer, bal. in his hands,	171 88	
A. Fuller, overseer of poor, paid by county,	52 00	
A. Fuller, agent of dependent soldiers, paid by county,	52 00	
License of London show,	12 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
State of N. H., on account of diseased cattle,	118 66	
Police court fines,	30 00	
Mary A. Farnum, entering Concord street sewer,	12 00	
S. G. White, old pipe and castings,	2 05	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	3,500 00	
First National Bank, " "	4,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	555 35	
A. Fuller, overdrawn on acct. of dependent soldiers,	27 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of sesqui-centennial book,	92 25	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	494 44	
Dog licenses,	78 00	
		17,278 58
		$38,018 73

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	$76 00	
Appropriation,	4,270 00	
One-fifth literary fund,	98 87	
		4,444 87

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Taylor, treasurer school board,	4,444 87

School Books.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	400 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Taylor, treasurer school board,	1,134 00
Balance against acct. March 1, 1891.	734 00

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	45 74	
Appropriation,	375 00	
		$420 74

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of Paupers, by vote of the town,	41 55	
F. W. Morrill, oil, chimneys, etc.,	86 58	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	20 10	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., posts and glass,	10 35	
Nichols Bros.	75	
C. A. Jaquith, Agt.,	197 50	
		356 83
Balance due March 1, 1891,		63 91
		420 74

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	298 08	
Appropriation,	125 00	
Four-fifths literary fund,	394 35	
		817 43

EXPENDITURES.

A. Frances Dadmun, librarian,	5 00	
E. E. Coffin, "	55 00	
E. E. Coffin, extra work,	60	
F. A. Landers,	18 43	
Estes & Lauriat,	341 97	
John Scott,	51 15	
Nichols Bros.,	1 40	
T. E. Driscoll, for books,	9 00	
A. H. Miller, expenses,	1 64	
F. S. Piper, "	1 95	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co.,	10 03	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, etc.,	2 58	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	20 25	
D. M. White, "	17 22	
		536 22
Balance due March 1, 1891,		281 21
		817 43

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	20 36	
Appropriation,	350 00	
		370 36

EXPENDITURES.

Smith Brothers, oil, etc.,	1 38	
A. Townsend, cash paid out,	1 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, olive oil,	2 00	
E. A. McLaughlin, treasurer Deluge company,	60 75	
T. E. Driscoll, Treas. Hook and Ladder Co.,	45 00	
John Scott, Treas. Aquarius Co.,	165 85	
Augustus Fuller, Agt., alcohol,	6 40	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
H. T. Buckland, Steward Aquarius Co.,	15 00	
		317 38
Balance, March 1, 1891,		52 98
		370 36

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS,

Balance March 1, 1890,	270 48	
Dog licenses,	78 00	
		348 48

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Ames, labor in park,	15 85	
Balance March 1, 1891,	332 63	
		348 48

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	260 28	
Sale of lots,	105 00	
		365 28

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur McHenry, labor,	5 25	
Henry Liscord, "	5 25	
Elmer Morrison, "	6 00	
Geo. H. Foote, "	6 00	
Joseph Simoneau, "	6 05	
H. C. Smith, "	1 50	
John Wilder, "	9 10	
		39 15
Balance March 1, 1891,		326 13
		365 28

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	95 69	
Appropriation,	1,800	
		1,895 69

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to repairing town house account, by vote of town,		95 69
George W. Ames, District No. 1,	610 81	
John E. Ellsworth, " " 2,	145 95	

Jerome B. Shedd, " " 2,	5 40	
Joel T. Brackett, " " 3,	127 70	
George W. Ames, " " 4,	69 96	
Charles F. Varnum, " " 5,	46 90	
J. F. Varnum, " " 5½,	65 60	
Gilman Kendall, " " 6,	88 38	
C. S. Mitchell, " " 7,	62 53	
Gilbert O. Barber, " " 8,	48 84	
C. C. Robbins, " " 9, 1889,	1 90	
C. W. Hunter, " " "	102 88	
Albert O. Smith, " " 10,	21 50	
J. G. Morrill, " " "	7 90	
M. E. Osborn, " " 11,	49 19	
Rufus Moore, 1889–90,	6 00	
C. M. Moore,	6 00	
Nichols Bros, drain pipe, etc.,	106 17	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co.,	13 27	
Asa Davis, 1888,	2 50	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs,	5 90	
E. W. Jones, surveying,	11 00	
C. A. Jaquith,	4 25	
		1,605 53
Balance March 1, 1891,		194 47
		1,895 69

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	306 70	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		906 70

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of repairing town house, vote of town,		303 70
Alvin Townsend, bridge stringers,	55 00	
George W. Ames,	78 49	
" "	24 13	
C. W. Hunter,	47 40	
John E. Ellsworth,	22 20	
C. H. Varnum,	2 75	
J. F. Varnum,	15 85	
Gilman Kendall,	11 81	
Joel T. Brackett,	77 00	
M. E. Osborn,	14 02	
C. E. Jaquith & Co., bridge plank,	91 64	
John D. Diamond, " "	4 31	
S. W. Vose, " "	20 30	
J. M. Hastings, " "	17 48	
G. H. Vinall, " "	9 63	
		492 01
Balance due March 1, 1891,		107 99
		906 70

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1890,	406 16	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		706 16

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of town debt, vote of town,		406 16
George W. Ames, last year's account,	26 03	
Albert O. Smith, " " "	1 60	
George W. Ames, District No. 1,	56 13	
J. E. Ellsworth, " " 2,	47 83	
W. H. Longley, " " 4,	6 80	
S. D. Robbe, " " 4,	4 72	
Chas. H. Varnum, " " 5,	26 65	
J. F. Varnum, " " 5½,	46 22	
Gilbert O. Barber " " 8,	13 44	
C. W. Hunter, " " 9,	15 70	
M. E. Osborn, " " 11,	9 41	
C. M. Moor,	5 25	
Geo. Bowers,	90	
		260 68
Balance March 1, 1891,		39 32
		706 16

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	105 00	
Dog tax,	168 00	
		273 00

EXPENDITURES.

Albert O. Smith,	5 00	
W. T. Flint,	10 00	
W. E. Shattuck,	16 00	
		31 00
Balance March 1, 1891,		242 00
		273 00

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from acct. of Incidentals, 1890,	164 00	
Appropriation,	350 00	
Cash from A. Fuller, amount overdrawn,	27 00	
		541 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1890,	164 00	
A. Fuller, agent,	75 00	
Balance March 1, 1891,	302 00	
		541 00

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from acct. of street lamps,	41 55	
Appropriation,	350 00	
		391 55

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1890,	41 55	
A. Fuller, Overseer of the Poor,	115 45	
Balance, March 1, 1891,	234 55	
		391 55

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	75 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Kettelle, Quartermaster,	75 00

School House Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	215 51	
Appropriation,	3,637 50	
		3,853 34

EXPENDITURES.

Balance March 1, 1890, carried to repairing town house account,	215 51	
E. H. Taylor, Treasurer School Board,	3,638 83	
		3,853 01
Balance against this acct,		1 33

Diseased Cattle.

RECEIPTS.

From state of New Hampshire,	118 66

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Felt, cattle killed, etc.,	13 00	
Geo. W. Burpee, " "	91 67	
G. W. Bartlett, " "	22 67	
Dixi J. Crosby, " "	5 00	
Fred J. Ames, " "	11 00	
W. D. Farnum, veterinary surgeon,	21 00	
R. J. Maguire, " "	41 00	
D. Osborn, appraising cattle,	2 50	
T. B. Tucker, hotel bill of surgeon,	2 00	
B. W. Crosby,	57 66	
		267 50
Balance against this account March 1, 1891,		148 84

Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Isaac Pettengill, janitor, rent of hall,	555 35	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
		1,205 35

EXPENDITURES.

C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., wood,	5 00	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., repairs,	5 95	
A. M. Caldwell, water rent,	7 50	
Smith Brothers, repairs,	1 44	
Nichols Brothers, supplies and labor,	29 41	
F. E. Taggart, labor and material,	9 45	
L. E. Wilson, curtains, etc.,	6 40	
W. H. Longley, wood,	10 00	
E. W. McIntosh, "	20 00	
S. G. White, repairs,	9 74	
L. P. Wilson, repairs,	10 43	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	4 58	
Alvin Townsend, gasoline and freight,	38 65	
Alvin Townsend, labor and expense,	3 25	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50	
F. G. Clarke, "	71 55	
D. M. White, "	31 05	
Isaac Pettnegill, janitor,	151 18	
Isaac Pettnegill, cash paid out,	14 39	
C. A. Jaquith, labor and cash paid out,	1 72	
Gilbert & Barker, repairs,	18 38	
Balance March 1, 1891, carried to Incidental fund,	714 78	
		1,205 35

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	3,067 50
State of N. H., insurance tax,	234 75
" " railroad tax,	353 95
" " savings bank tax,	6,267 41
Pool and billiard table licenses,	80 00
Circus license,	12 50
Police court fines (liquor),	30 00
Mary A. Farnum, entering Concord street sewer,	12 00
S. G. White, for old pipe and castings,	2 05

Liquor Agent,	494 44	
Balance from town house account,	714 78	
J. H. Steele, sale of centennial books,	92 25	
		11,361 63

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of repairing town house, vote of town,	42 60
Carried to acct. of aid to dependent soldiers,	164 00
" " paying town debt and int.,	2,586 28
" " town officers,	274 62
" " " "	500 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline, last year,	15 78
Isaac Pettengill, Collector, postage stamps, 1889,	12 84
Charles Scott, insurance on school house,	40 00
R. B. Hatch, " " "	40 00
F. G. Clarke, " " "	40 00
Farnum & Scott printing reports, and for stationery,	135 25
E. W. Jones, postage stamps,	2 00
C. L. Smith, copying town report, 1890,	6 00
A. B. Tarbell, tables for banquet hall,	2 00
F. G. Clarke, services and expenses, town house suit,	32 13
D. W. King, copy of deed,	1 00
C. A. Jaquith, expense of search for Nelson girl's body,	79 55
F. G. Clarke, services to police,	10 00
G. H. Foote, labor in village cemetery,	12 80
Smith Bros., badges for police,	5 03
Lorenzo Holt, painting hearse,	50 00
O. A. Wiley, Collector, stamps & stationery,	14 61
H. M. Hersey, labor in cemetery,	7 50
Jos. Simoneau, " "	1 20
John Wilder, " "	1 50
H. C. Smith, " "	1 13
John Rourke & Son, horse hire,	2 00
J. F. Brennan, services for Lucier boy,	5 00
John Scott, printing, etc.,	41 40
Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00
J. H. Cutler, returning births and deaths,	1 75
W. D. Chase, " " "	5 50
C. J. Allen, " " "	6 00
F. A. Hodgdon, " " "	9 00
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00
John Cragin, over-tax in 1889,	3 30
J. H. Cutler, medical treatment in schools,	1 25
F. H. Coffin, handcuffs for police,	4 75
C. A. Jaquith, expense two trips to Concord,	8 40
J. G. Morrill, " one " "	2 75
Solon Tarbell, labor,	4 00
Morris Frye, "	1 00
A. Fuller, Liquor Agent, cash overpaid on last year's settlement,	149 52

C. A. Jaquith, cash paid T. B. Tucker,	3 50	
J. H. Steele, stationery, etc.,	16 54	
R. B. Hatch, counsel and fees,	29 00	
John Scott, sesqui-centennial books,	275 60	
E. H. Taylor, horse hire,	1 00	
		4,684 08
Balance March 1, 1891,		6,677 55
		11,361 63

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance transferred from incidental account, 1890, vote of town,	274 62	
Appropriation,	800 00	
Transferred from incidental account,	500 00	
		1,574 62

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account March 1, 1890,	274 62	
Charles Scott, police,	45 00	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	163 00	
O. A. Willey, tax collector,	155 14	
C. P. Richardson, auditor,	7 00	
J. H. Cutler, school board,	33 34	
H. M. Greenwood, " "	33 33	
E. H. Taylor, " "	33 33	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	76 60	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
E. H. Smith, selectman,	123 00	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	250 00	
J. G. Morrill, selectman,	157 00	
C. W. Hunter, "	31 00	
C. A. Jaquith, "	151 00	
John R. Miller, auditor, 1890,	7 50	
E. M. Smith, " "	7 50	
C. W. Hunter, on account of diseased cattle,	7 00	
J. G. Morrill, " " "	15 75	
C. A. Jaquith, " " "	21 75	
		1,667 86
Balance against this acct. March 1, 1891,		93 24

Repairing Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Trans. from acct. of Concord street sewer, 1880,	18 33	
" " Main street sewer, "	26 35	
" " Sesqui-Centennial, "	134 95	
" " int. on school house debt, "	215 51	
" " bridges and railings, "	306 70	
" " highways, "	95 69	
" " incidentals, "	42 60	
		840 13

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1890,	840 13

Concord Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due this acct. March 1, 1890,	18 33

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to account of repairing town house, 1890,	18 33

Main Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due this acct. March 1, 1890,	26 35

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to acct. of repairing town house, 1890,	26 35

Sesqui-Centennial.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due March 1, 1890,	134 95

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to acct. of repairing town house, 1890,	134 95

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS,

Appropriation for interest,	2,600 00	
Transferred from acct. of breaking roads, 1890,	406 16	
" " " Incidentals,	2,586 28	
		5,592 44

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1890,	4,978 15	
Paid interest (coupons on bonds),	2,645 00	
Five per cent. bond and interest,	701 17	
		8,324 32
Balance against this acct. Mar. 1, 1891.		2,731 88

Tax Collectors' Accounts.

ISAAC PETTENGILL, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro'.

DR.

To uncollected taxes March 1, 1890, 1889 list,	566 53	
Interest collected,	3 26	
		579 79

Cr.

By paid town treasurer,	487 11	
Abated,	29 16	
Uncollected March 1, 1891,	63 52	
		579 79

O. A. Willey, Collector, in acct. with the town of Peterboro':

Dr

Uncollected taxes 1887–8 lists,	63 68	
Interest collected,	15	
		63 83

Cr.

By paid town treasurer,	7 88	
Uncollected taxes March 1, 1891,	55 95	
		63 83

Dr.

To tax list April 1, 1890,	20,413 79	
To tax list after April 1, 1890,	326 36	
Interest collected,	22 46	
		20,762 61

Cr.

By paid town treasurer,	20,622 49	
Abated,	140 12	
		20,762 61

Abatements.

From Isaac Pettengill's list for 1889:

Harry C. Sheldon, over valuation,	2 45	
Almina Bass "	1 05	
Saml. Billings estate, taxed twice,	4 95	
Ernest Pickering, not a resident,	1 65	
Curtis F. Flagg, no dog,	1 00	
Jeremiah Regan, charity,	1 55	
Henry Fields, "	6 93	
Frank G. Smith, "	4 13	
W. H. Woodman, "	1 65	
Jona. Hopkins, "	2 15	
Wm. Holden, over 70,	1 65	
		29 16

From O. A. Willey's list for 1890:

Alvah Ames, charity,	77	
Daniel Burdgerno, "	1 40	
Adelaide Scott, "	11 20	
Geo. E. Davis, "	2 40	
Fife girls, "	4 20	
Henry Field, "	5 60	
Lucinda Methley, "	1 40	
Abel Wilder estate, watering trough,	3 00	
John W. Holt estate, " "	1 50	

Wm. H. Caldwell, watering trough,	3 00	
G. P. Farrar, " "	3 00	
Fanny D. Carter, " "	3 00	
C. A. Jaquith, " "	3 00	
C. C. Robbins, " "	3 00	
Walter Edmunds, paid in Epsom, N. H.,	1 40	
Geo. F. Potter, paid in Jaffrey, "	1 40	
Chas. Richardson, paid in Newport, "	1 40	
Jas. P. Blair, paid in Manchester, "	1 40	
Chas. Scott, over valuation,	5 60	
W. H. Caldwell, " "	2 80	
H. K. French, " "	35	
Emily Upton, " "	14 00	
H. C. Sheldon, " "	1 75	
C. F. Flagg, " "	1 40	
Monadnock R. R. Corp., error in invoice,	7 00	
J. H. Cutler, " "	1 40	
Patrick Welch, error,	1 40	
Alphonzo Onlett, "	2 40	
Peter Landry, "	1 40	
Paul Burke, minor,	1 40	
F. W. Parkhurst "	1 40	
Thos. Chambior, not here April 1st,	1 40	
Freeman Levoy, " " " "	1 40	
Saml. Gilbert, no dog,	1 00	
Nazerine Mercier, no dog,	1 00	
J. Bongnow, left town before June,	1 40	
F Cherbeneau, " " "	1 40	
Thos. Brennan, " " "	1 40	
Geo. Barnes, " " "	1 40	
J. A. Buckman, " " "	1 40	
J. Christophson, " " "	1 40	
John Collins, " " "	1 40	
Edward Dearborn, " " "	1 40	
Enclide Dunral, " " "	1 40	
Frank Dickinson, " " "	1 40	
Oam Gainor, " " "	1 40	
Joseph Gelisdic, " " "	1 40	
Andrew Hildreth, " " "	1 40	
Moses Hickey, " " "	1 40	
Wm. Huse, " " "	1 40	
Charles Mundee, " " "	1 40	
Patrick Mahan, " " "	1 40	
Jacob Ray, " " "	1 40	
Peter Rice, " " "	1 40	
Arthur Sutcliffe, " " "	1 40	
Forrest Sanders " " "	1 40	
Fred B. Thompson, " " "	1 40	
Isaiah Dean, left town,	1 40	
Ernest Field, "	1 75	
Fenest Staples, "	1 40	
Napoleon Gandette, "	1 40	
Wm. Damam, "	1 40	
Jennie Haines, "	1 40	
Clifton Holt, "	1 40	
		140 12

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending March 1, 1891:

Schools,	4,444 87	
School books,	1,134 00	
Street lamps,	315 28	
Public library,	536 22	
Fire department,	317 38	
Putnam park,	15 85	
Pine hill cemetery,	39 15	
Highways,	1,605 53	
Bridges and railings,	492 01	
Breaking roads,	260 68	
Sheep killed by dogs,	31 00	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	75 00	
Paupers,	115 45	
Grand army,	75 00	
School house debt and interest,	3,638 83	
Diseased cattle,	267 50	
Town house,	490 57	
Incidentals,	1,116 58	
Town officers,	1,393 24	
		16,364 14

Resources and Liabilities of the Town March 1, 1891.

Liabilities.

Old town bonds,	$5,000 00	
Interest on same at 6 per cent.,	50 00	
New town bonds,	45,300 00	
Interest on the same at 5 per cent.,	377 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	147 50	
School house debt,	6,087 50	
Interest on same,	60 87	
Outstanding orders,	127 50	
		$57,150 81

Resources.

Money in treasury,	$ 4,144 94	
U. S. Bounties,	1,178 34	
Town house,	16,000 00	
Fire department,	3,000 00	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Liquor containers in hands of agent,	313 44	
Due from State of New Hampshire on account of diseased cattle,	43 53	
Uncollected taxes,	119 47	
Sesqui-centennial books,	183 35	
		$25,081 87

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Deficiency paid.	Appropriation recommended.
Schools	$4444 37	$4444 87			*a*
School books	400 00	1134 00		$734 00	
Street Lamps	379 19	315 28	$63 91		$400 00
Library	817 43	536 22	281 21		*b* 125 00
Fire Department	370 36	317 38	52 98		350 00
Putnam Park	348 48	15 85	332 63		
Pine Hill Cemetery	365 28	39 15	326 13		
Highways	1800 00	1605 53	194 47		1800 00
Bridges and railings	600 00	492 01	107 99		600 00
Breaking Roads	300 00	260 68	39 32		400 00
Paupers	350 00	115 45	234 55		
Aid to dependent soldiers	350 00	75 00	302 00	*	
Sheep killed by dogs	273 00	31 00	242 00		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Diseased Cattle	118 66	267 50		149 84	
Incidentals	8294 13	1116 58	6677 55		*c*
Town Officers	1300 00	1393 24		93 24	*d* 900 00
Fund for payment of town debt	5592 44	8324 32		2731 88	

* $75.00 was drawn, and later $27.00 was returned to treasurer; only $48.00 was expended on this account.

a Amount required by law, one fifth of literary fund, and fourteen hundred dollars.

b Four fifths literary fund.

c Rent of town house, and all moneys received except from taxation.

d And five hundred dollars from incidental fund.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of insurance.	Property insured.	When expiring.
$2,800 00	Town hall.	July 1, 1891.
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1891.
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1891.
$5,300 00		
$1,500 00	Public Library.	Oct. 23, 1891.
1,500 00	" "	Dec. 7, 1891.
$3,000		
$6,000 00	School house.	March 31, 1893.

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1890.

Value of real estate,		838,869 00	
Horses,	433	37,850 00	
Mules and asses,	1		
Oxen,	45	2,995 00	
Cows,	661	16,580 00	
Neat stock,	355	5,652 00	
Sheep,	123	443 00	
Hogs,	43	317 00	
Carriages,	79	5,620 00	
Stock in public funds,		3,000 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,		54,400 00	
Surplus capital of banks,		25,468 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		155,212 00	
Stock in trade,		78,425 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,		155,250 00	
Polls,		66,400 00	
Stock in corporations out of state,		21,200.00	
			1,167,299 00
Town appropriation,		23,107 72	
Added for abatements,		639 07	
			23,746 79
Less savings bank tax, (estimated),			3,500 00
			20,246 79
Tax assessed,		20,246 79	
Dog tax,		167 00	
			20,413 79
Rate of tax, $14.00 on $1,000.00			
Assessed after April,		326 36	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. Fuller, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash of selectmen,	115 45	

Cr.

By cash paid reform school for Eleanor Eastman,	78 00	
Keeping tramps,	37 45	
		115 45

A. FULLER, Overseer of Poor.

A. Fuller in account with the town of Peterboro' for aid to dependent soldiers and their families:

Dr.

To cash of selectmen,	4800

Cr.

By paid Henry Field,	48 00

AUGUSTUS FULLER, Agent.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

A. Fuller, Agent, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash received for kegs and barrels sold,	4 80	
" " " liquors,	2,131 28	
		2,136 08

Cr.

By paid for stationery and blank books,	80	
" corks,	3 10	
" freight and express,	15 09	
" kegs and demijohns,	14 05	
" liquors,	1,608 57	
Paid the selectmen,	494 44	
		2,136 05
Due from A. Fuller,		03

AUGUSTUS FULLER, Liquor Agent.

Osgood Fund.

Principal on deposit in Peterboro', Savings bank,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1891,	156 99	
		$1,156 99

J. G. MORRILL, C. W. HUNTER, C. A. JAQUITH, } Selectmen of Peterborough.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

Received of the selectmen:

To cash, balance in treasury,	171 88	
Overseer of poor,	52 00	
Dependent soldiers,	52 00	
" "	27 00	
License London show,	12 50	
" billiard tables,	80 00	
" of dogs,	78 00	
Diseased cattle,	118 66	
Police court fines,	30 00	
Entering sewers,	12 00	
Incidentals, S. G. White,	2 05	
Rent of stores,	650 00	
" town hall,	555 35	
Sale of centennial books,	92 25	
Liquor agent,	494 44	
Proceeds of notes made to Savings bank,	3,500 00	
" " " First Nat. bank,	4,000 00	
		9,928 13

Received of selectmen as received from state treasurer:

Savings bank tax,	6,267 41	
Railroad tax,	353 95	
Insurance tax,	234 75	
Literary fund,	494 34	
		7,350 45

Received of town clerk:

For lots sold in Pine Hill cemetery,	105 00	
Received of O. A. Willey, collector 1888,	7 88	
Isaac Pettengill, collector 1889,	487 11	
O. A. Willey, " 1890,	20,600 03	
" " interest on taxes 1890,	22 46	
		21,222 48
		38,501 06

Cr.

By paid selectmen's orders for year ending March 1, 1891,	16,236 66	
Paid selectmen's orders outstanding March 1, 1890,	8 00	
Interest on notes,	190 09	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,645 00	
State tax,	4,100 00	
County tax,	2,975 22	
Notes at Peterboro' Savings Bank,	3,500 00	
" First National Bank,	4,000 00	
Town bonds, and interest on same,	701 17	
Cash on hand,	4,144 92	
		38,501 06

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Committee, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Liquor Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Agent for Dependent Soldiers and their Families, and find them correctly cast, and we find vouchers for all the money paid. We find that the Selectmen bought 5 per cent. town bonds, which were not due with the money which they had on hand, amounting to seven hundred dollars, and we recommend that the town approve and ratify that act of the Selectmen. We also find that they paid the School Board seven hundred thirty-four dollars on account of school books more than the town raised and appropriated, and in order to legalize said payment of seven hundred thirty-four dollars it will be necessary for the town to raise and appropriate said sum, or apropriate it from money on hand.

J. R. MILLER,
E. M. SMITH,
CHAS. H. BROOKS, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., March 6, 1891.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday (10th day) of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers, and agents for the year ensuing.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing Highways, and building and repairing Bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to support Indigent Soldiers and their Families.

5th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lamps, and Grand Army on Memorial Day.

6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300,) for enlarging the Gutters on the Center Village School House, in District No. 1, or take any other action relating thereto.

9th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a new Road Machine for the use of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

10th. To see if the town will vote for the establishment of a Police Court in the town of Peterborough, and raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the salary of the judge and other officers of said court, and for any other necessary expense connected with the establishment and maintenance thereof.

11th. To see if the town will vote to give George H. Foote the privilege of building a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of the highway, from the culvert near the house of Mr. Bourdon to bridge in front of the house of said Foote at his own expense.

12th To see if the town will authorize the continuation of the construction of Concrete Sidewalks, under the direction of the selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, toward paying the town debt and interest.

14th. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of five per cent. (.05) on all taxes paid on or before August 1st, or take any other action relating thereto.

15th. To see if the town will vote to make any repairs upon any of the School Houses, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

16th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Board to sell any of the School Houses, and give a deed of the same in the name of the town.

17. To see if the town will vote to pay Asa Davis the balance due him for labor on the town house steps.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1891.

J. G. MORRILL,
C. W. HUNTER,
C. A. JAQUITH,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Peterboro', qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the lower hall of the town hall building in said district, on Saturday, the 14th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell any of their school houses, and give a good and sufficient deed of the same.
6. To choose any agents or committees necessary to be chosen.

Given under our hands at said Peterboro', this 26th day of February, 1891.

JOHN H. CUTLER,
HELEN M. GREENWOOD,
E. H. TAYLOR,
} School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Mame of the Child (if any)	Sex, &c. Male	Female	Liv. or s. b.	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5			F	L	4	w	Thomas Maher	Kate Mahoney	w	Peterboro',N H	Shoe operative	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 6		M		"	3	"	W Henry Coy	Lestina R Harris	w	Lowell, Mass	Carder	So. Royalston, Mass	Phillipsburg, Mo
" 9	Margaret T		"	"	1	"	Charles D Donovan	Bridget M Lowry	w	Peterboro',N H	Stone cutter	London, England	Castle Red, Ireland
" 25			"	S	2	"	George W Potter	Emma Allen	w	"	Farmer	Jaffrey, N H	Auburn, N H
" 26	Edna J		"	L	2	"	John E Ellsworth	Susie T Hare	w	"	Farmer	Hardwick, Mass	Warren, N J
Mar. 7		"		"	5	"	John Hargraves	Mary McLane	w	"	Operative	England	Scotland
" 19			"	"	2	"	Jedd Kidder	Nellie Wood	w	"	Operative		
" 21	Harold Barker	"		S	1	"	George W Ames Jr	Ida M Barker	w	"	Printer	Peterboro', N H	Milford, N Y
" 29			"	L	2	"	Frank W Livingston	Mattie G Martin	w	"	Shoe cutter	" "	Nicholville, N Y
" 30		"		"	3	"	George L Forbush	Clara W Keith	w	"	Druggist	Lawrence, Mass	Campello, Mass
Apr. 5		"		"	1	"	Charles Boulanger	Agnes Young	w	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
" 20			"	"	1	"	Charles A Bragdon	Annie F May	w	"	Milk dealer	Lowell, Mass	Nova Scotia
" 23		"		"	2	"	Levi Pique	Rosae Bussiere	w	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
May 3		"		"	2	"	George A Sheldon	Katie A Hills	w	"	Shoemaker	Greenville, N H	Richmond, N H
" 4		"		"	3	"	Charles A Field	Annie M Ricioal	w	"	Laborer	Peterboro', "	Bristow, England
" 14	Mary E		"	"	2	"	Henry E Todd	Rosa Collins	w	"	Laborer	Hancock, "	Golden, Mo

May 15		"	"	9	"	Andrew Lucier	Julia Dyer	w	"	Laborer	Swanzey, "	N H
" 16	Clesson Henry	"	"	1	"	Harry A Phillips	Fannie E Buckland	w	"	Shoemaker	Henniker, "	Lowell, Mass
" 17		"	"	1	"	George P Dustan	Elva M Chapman	w	"	Expressman	Peterboro', "	Windsor, N H
" 22	John Cyrelle	"	"	1	"	John H Carpenter	Mary Peruse	w	"	Weaver	Bridport, Vt	Canada
" 31		"	"	1	"	Benjamin F Hall	Stella E Morrison	w	"	Laborer	Stoddard, N H	Peterboro', N H
June 22		"	"	2	"	Ernest Liscord	Emma Lavoy	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 8		"	"	2	"	Joseph C Parsons	Nellie Floyd	w	"	Weaver	Peterboro', N H	Portsmouth, N H
" 8		"	"	1	"	Simeon T Green	Ellen J Heath	w	"	Farmer	Bow, "	Jaffrey, "
" 28	Kenneth H	"	"	1	"	William T Flint	Genta M Hadley	w	"	Farmer	Leominster, Mass	Peterboro', "
Aug. 5	Harry E	"	"	2	"	Walter E Chambers	Mary E Mossia	w	"	Painter	Unity, N H	Mount Holly, Vt
" 10		"	"	1	"	Harry C Sheldon	Almira N Nichols	w	"	Laborer	New Ipswich, N H	Peterboro', N H
" 17		"	"	1	"	George F Diamond	Emma Smiley	w	"	Sawyer	Peterboro', "	" "
" 27		"	"	14	"	Eusebe Cote	Adelaide Gravel	w	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
" 31		"	"	3	"	Charles K Nichols	Laura E Nelson	w	"	Tinman	Peterboro', N H	Sutton, N H
Sept. 1		"	"	5	"	Samuel Gonyer	Eliza Zane	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 2		"	"	3	"	Joseph Fontain	Delia Longtain	w	"	Shoe operative	Canada	"
" 4		"	"	1	"	John F Caffrey	Flora Smith	w	"	Shoe operative	Winchendon. Mass	Wentworth, N H
" 6	William	"	"	2	"	Lawrence J White	Ellen Donovan	w	"	Shoe operative	Mass	England
" 9		"	"	5	"	AlfonzoGRichardson	Nellie Newcomb	w	"	Painter.	Worcester, Vt	Nova Scotia
" 28		"	"	5	"	Oliver Brooks	Eliza Fairfield	w	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
" 29		"	"	1	"	Charles E Hanson	Helen M Shattuck	w	"	Barber	Berwick. Me	Webster, Mass
" 29		"	"	1	"	Arthur R Stone	Nellie F Henry	w	"	Painter	London, England	Randolph, "
" 30		"	"	2	"	Nicholas Kautchman	Carrie E Wood	w	"	Operative	Germany	Rindge, N H
Nov. 14		"	"	1	"	Melvin McAllister	Addie V Hall	w	"	Laborer		Lyndeborough, N H
Dec. 3	Harry G. Hinds	"	"	1	"	William De Ball	Emma M Hinds	w	"		Chesterfield, N H	Westmoreland, "
" 24		"	"	2	"	Russell Gray Lewis	Eva Maria Stamford	w	N Y City	Conductor	Utica, N Y	Keene "
" 26	Bertha	"	"	4	"	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	w	Peterboro',N H	Weaver	England	Ireland
" 29		"	"	1	"	Simeon Lashua	Sophia Bruce	w	"	Laborer	Canaan, N H	Keene, N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Place	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name and residence of Clergyman by whom married
Jan. 29	E Jaffrey N H	James F Bamford	Peterboro' N H	27	W	Spinner	Rochester N H	Joseph Bamford	England	Spinner	1	Rev P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
		Catherine Holden	" "	21	W		Temple N H	Ellen Carmenau	Ireland	Watchman	1	
								John Holden	"			
								Mary Keelan	"			
Feb. 16	Peterboro' N H	John F McCaffrey	" "	26	W	Sole cutter	Winchendon Mass	Hugh McCaffrey	"		1	Rev P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
		Flora Smith	" "	22	W			Bridget Curran	"			
								Henry Smith	Massachusetts	Laborer	1	
								Hannah Allen	Williamsville Mass			
April 8	Dublin N H	Alby H Hatch	" "	24	W	Carpenter	Colebrook N H	George C Hatch	Groveton N H	Carpenter	1	Rev Dana Cotton Peterboro' N H
								Augusta Bamfill	Barton Vt			
		Addie Belle Clark	Dublin N H	18	W		Gloucester Mass	Charles L Clark	Windsor Me	Mason	1	
								Hannah E White	Hallowell Me			
April 20	Peterboro' N H	Jaques Lamort	Peterboro' N H	21	W	Shoemaker	Canada	Jaques Lamort	Canada	Stone mason	1	Rev P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
								Adeline Rossine	"			
		Malvina Favreau	" "	19	W		Lawrence Mass	Frank Favreau	"		1	
								Malvina Foultfe	"			
April 27	Peterboro' N H	Alexander Dupuis	" "	33	W	Shoemaker	Canada	Joseph Dupuis	"	Shoemaker	1	Rev P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
								Julia Cupul	"			
		Oelvia Ratie	" "	25	W		Canada	Joseph Ratie	"	Farmer	1	
								—— Lucier	"			
May 8	Boston Mass	William Ames	" "	62	W	Manufact'r	Haverhill N H	Charles Ames	Bradford Vt		2	Rev N Boynton Boston Mass
								Sarah Heath	Ryegate Vt			
		Mary F Flint	Roxbury Vt	37	W	Dressmaker	Roxbury Vt	Gideon Flint	Roxbury Vt	R R repairs	1	
								Mary A Sullivan	Montpelier Vt			
May 28	Peterboro' N H	Edward Glines	Peterboro' N H	30	W	Farmer	New London N H	Durbin Glines	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	2	J R Miller, J P Peterboro' N H
								Cornelia Brown	Andover N H			
		Mary Kidder	" "	32	W		Newport N H	Darius Kidder	Sunapee N H	Farmer	2	
								Lois Messer	Springfield N H			
May 31	Peterboro' N H	Henry Paquet	" "	21	W	Shoemaker	Canada	Wolfred Paquet	Canada	Salesman	1	Rev P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
								Lucy LaPoint	"			
		Angeline Crepin	" "	18	W		Canada	Theodore Crepin	"	Operative	1	
								Malvina Charest	"			
June 4	Peterboro' N H	Clesson E Gowing	Dublin N H	24	W	Livery Stable	Dublin N H	George A Gowing	Dublin N H	Farmer	1	Rev Walbridge Peterboro' N H
								Lydia S Perry	" "			
		Mary Kate McIntosh	Peterboro' N H	20	W		Peterboro' N H	Ebenezer W McIntosh	Needham Mass	Harness mfg.	1	
								Ruth A. Vose	New Portland Me			

June 20	E Jaffrey N H	George W Leggett	Peterboro' N H	23	W	Shoemaker	Durhamville N Y	James Leggett	Onedia Valley N Y	Mason	1	M L Cutler E Jaffrey N H
		Carrie A Turrell	" "	18	W			Mary Forlland	Durhamville N Y		1	
July 16	Peterboro' N H	Angus G Craig	Quincy Mass	23	W	Salesman	Quincy Mass	Robert Craig	Glasgow Scotland		1	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
								Jennette Smith	" "			
		Castella M Cuttler	Peterboro' N H	20	W		Peterboro' N H	John H Cutler	Rindge N H	Physician	1	
								Martha L Ryan	Sharon N H			
July 29	E Jaffrey N H	Alfred Bourgoine	" "	22	W	Operative	Canada	John Bourgoine	Canada	Laborer	1	P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
								Constance St Peter	"			
		Emma Carpenter	" "	17	W		New York	James Carpenter	Vermont	Soocmaker	1	
								Emma Tramblie	Canada			
Aug. 2	E Jaffrey N H	Albert H Caswell	" "	36	W	Shoe finisher	Charlestown Mass	Samuel Caswell	York Me		2	Henry H Manson E Jaffrey N H
								Elizabeth Ford	Brockton Mass			
		Emma M Morse	" "	20	W		Jaffrey N H	Harland F Morse	Fitzwilliam N H	Farmer	1	
								Theoda Davis	Hartland Vt			
Sept. 10	Peterboro' N H	Charles L Smith	" "	21	W	Mechanic	Lempster N H	William Smith	Alexandria N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
								Arvilla A Bumford	Lempster N H			
		Helen A May	" "	22	W		Peterboro' N H	John E May	Hancock N H	Farmer	1	
								Alcemia M Straw	Greenfield N H			
Sept. 14	E Jaffrey N H	Eugene L Clark	" "	40	W	Merchant	Peterboro' N H	Leander Clark	Dublin N H	Shoemaker	2	M L Cutler E Jaffrey N H
								Mary A Jones	" "			
		Miranda A Ballou	" "	40	W		New Ipswich N H	Joel Ballou	Richmond N H	Overseer	1	
								Abby A Sheldon	Temple N H			
Sept. 15	Peterboro' N H	Joseph Moran	" "	42	W	Laborer	Canada	Abraham Moran	Canada		2	P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
								Betsey Goddard	"			
		Bellaneis Longten	" "	34	W		Canada	Antoine Longten	"	Farmer	1	
								Marteine Posen	"			
Oct. 4	Peterboro' N H	Albert Valley	" "	39	W	Shoemaker	Montreal P Q	Louis Valley	"	Lumber d'ler	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
								Maggie Gendreau	"			
		Louise Bryant	" "	26	W		Canada	Joseph Chartier	"	Laborer	2	
								Adel Belonin	"			
Oct. 8	E Jaffrey N H	John Cragin	" "	58	W	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	Archelaus Cragin	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	2	Henry H Mansen E Jaffrey N H
								Martha Hosley	Hancock N H			
		Mary F Vose	" "	46	W		Peterboro' N H	John Vose	Antrim N H	Farmer	1	
								Maria Poor	" "			
Nov. 13	Rindge N H	Monroe A Smith	" "	50	W	Bottler	Dublin N H	Noah Smith	Hollis N H		2	J L Merrill Rindge N H
								Didama Borden	Ludlow Vt			
		Lizzie M Perry	" "	45	W		Dublin N H	John Perry	Dublin N H		1	
								Almira Jewell	Marlboro' Mass			
Nov. 15	Dublin N H	Abram R Cheney	" "	37	W	Tinsmith	Sutton N H	Thomas Cheney	Sutton N H		2	Geo W Patten Dublin N H
								Sally Rowell	Hopkinton N H			
		Harriet E Parker	Jaffrey N H	27	W		Jaffrey N H	Alvah Parker	Greenfield N H	Carpenter	1	
								Amanda Smiley	" "			
Dec. 25	Peterboro' N H	Thomas A Liscord	Peterboro' N H	24	W	Tailor	Northfield Vt	Thomas Liscord	Ottawa Canada	Chair maker	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
								Phœbe Fecto	Moretown Vt			
		Nelle C White	" "	20	W		New Boston N H	Samuel G White	Wilton N H	Machinist	1	
								Nancy C Carter	Peterboro' N H			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	M., S., or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Bridget Fitzpatrick	50					"	w	m		Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Murphy	Mary McShane
" 21	Mary May	87	11	26	Francestown, N H		"	w	w			Francestown, N H	Jonathan Felch	Olive Thompson
Feb. 13	Gracia Paquet		5	15	Peterboro', N H		"	w	s		Canada	Canada	Alphonso Paquet	Mary Ricard
" 19	Cemira Avery	65	10	20	" "		"	w	w		Marlow, N H	Nashua, N H	Abisha Tubbs	Belinda Fisk
" 22	Stephen White	76	3		" "	"		w	w	Carpenter	Peterboro', N H	Sharon, N H	James White	Millie White
" 23	Clara E. Hodgdon	27	1	12	" "		"	w	m		Wilton, N H	Greenfield, N H	Hermon A Pettengill	Sarah A Sawyer
" 25	—— Potter				" "		"	w	s		Jaffrey, N H	Auburn, N H	George W Potter	Emma Allen
Mar. 6	Lee Won Tun	40			China	"			m	Laundry	China	China		
" 9	Helen A. Smith	50	7	24	Athens, Vt		"	w	m				Kendall Ober	Edith Dean
" 20	Robert B. B. Thorburn	6	6	27	North Weare, N H	"		w	s		Nova Scotia	Marblehead, Mass	J E Thorburn	Myra Phillips
" 21	Harold Barker Ames				Peterboro', N H	"		w	s		Peterboro', N H	Milford, N H	George W Ames, Jr	Ida M Barker
" 21	George P Madden	35			Ireland	"		w	s		Ireland	Ireland	John Madden	Elizabeth Eagan
May 7	Alvah Ames	84	1	2	Peterboro'. N H	"		w	m		Andover, Mass	Peterboro', N H	Timothy K Ames	Dorothy Evans
" 26	John A Buckland	75	5		Connecticut	"		w	w	Farmer			Walter Buckland	Elizabeth ——
" 26	Joseph L Carter	73			Marlboro, N H	"		w	m	Farmer	Leominster, Mass	Leominster, Mass	Joseph Carter	Lydia Lincoln
June 7	Mary Ann Howe	65	3	17	Nelson, "		"	w	w		Hancock, N H	New York	Samuel Whiting	Olivia Wells
" 7	Mabel Gray Nelson	6	2	22	Peterboro', N H		"	w	s		Winchendon, Ms	Waltham, Mass	David F Nelson	L Addie Sanderson
" 8	Joseph Farnum	56	11	10	" "		"	w	m	Printer			John B Farnum	Mary L Withington
July 8	Myrtie May Caffrey	21	2		Boston, Mass		"	w	m		Scotland	Spain	John Grant	Sabia C McDougal
" 9	William Woodman	25	8	1	Pittsfield, N H	"		w	s	Laborer			Thomas Woodman	
" 14	Hannah A Emerson	78			Dublin, N H		"	w	w		Dublin, N H	Dublin, N H	John Warren	Mary Gilchrist
" 18	Esther Woodward	80	10		Lyndeboro', N H		"	w	s		Lyndeboro', N H	Lyndeboro', N H	John Woodward	Annie Thompson
" 24	Amy E LeClair	2	1	5	Baldwinsville, Ms		"	w	s		Manchester, N H	Fitchburg, Mass	Eugene LeClair	Ida G Prichard
" 27	Frank Kendall Bryant		2	27	Westmoreland, NH	"		w	s		Jaffrey, N H	Canada	Kendall Bryant	Lorresa Sharky
" 30	Herbert T Burns	9	5	13	Peterboro', N H	"		w	s		N H	N H	Thomas F Burns	Flora L Parker
Aug. 2	Mary M White	76	2	27	Stoddard, N H		"	w	w		Henniker		Moses Greenfield	Betsy Tufts
" 9	Jeannette U Crowell		10	12	Lynn, Mass		"	w	s		Penobscot, Me	Hingham, Mass	Ernest W Crowell	Annie M Williams
" 24	Clesson H Phillips		3	6	Peterboro', N H	"		w	s		Henniker, N H	Lowell, Mass	Henry A Phillips	Fannie E Buckland
" 24	Fanny D Carter	78	3	9	Vermont		"	w	w			Vermont	Cyrus Dean	Edith Perham
" 27	George L Sheldon		3	24	Peterboro', N H	"		w	s		Peterboro', N H	Richmond, N H	George A Sheldon	Katie A Hill
" 28	James H Harding	82			" "	"		w	w			Scotland	James Harding	Mary Sanderson
" 29	Betsey S Osborn	87			Vermont		"	w	w				David Ayer	
" 31	Effie J Parsons		1	14	Peterboro', N H		"	w	s		Peterboro', N H	Portsmouth, N H	Joseph C Parsons	Nellie M Floyd
Sept. 13	Grace Wilder	17	1	26	" "		"	w	s		Peterboro', N H	Jaffrey, N H	Charles Wilder	Mary E Jones
" 6	Abbie Davis Arnold	54	10		Massachusetts		"	w	w		Mass	Mass	Amasa G Davis	Mary Goodspeed

"	11	William White			5	Peterboro', N H	"		w	s		Mass	England	Lawrence J White	Ellen M Donovan
"	13	Rose Ann Higgins	50			Scotland		"	w	s		Scotland	Scotland		Hannah Boynton
"	23	Alice J Vose	56	1	6	Peterboro', N H		"	w	m		Temple, N H	Temple, N H	Francis Cragin	Elizabeth Boyle
"	23	Mary Emma McShane	15	1		New Brunswick		"	w	s		N B	N B	Edward McShane	Timinah Mansfield
"	29	Irving M White	37	6	1	Peterboro', N H	"		w	s	Laborer	Peterboro', N H		Isaac D White	
Nov.	11	John Boguine	65			Quebec, Canada	"		w	m	Laborer	Canada	Canada	—— Boguine	Sarah Hartshorn
"	21	Linda Eliza Bragdon	37	11	12	Lynn, Mass		"	w	m		Ireland	N H	Henry McGee	Jane Hensel
"	21	Ella May Murphy	1	2	6	Peterboro', N H		"	w	s		N B	N B	Thomas Murphy	Sarah Ferguson
Dec.	12	Nathaniel H Moore	85		27	" "	"		w	m	Farmer	Peterboro', N H	Peterboro', N H	Nathaniel Moore	
"	19	Russell R Lewis	76	5		Hartford, Conn	"		w	m		Hartford, Conn		Benjamin Lewis	
"	22	Andrew A Farnsworth	73	2	1	Bakersfield, Vt	"		w	m	Farmer	Sterling, Mass		Andrew Farnsworth	Lucy Start
"	24	Eleazer Spaulding	73	1	21	Ashby, Mass	"		w	w		Townsend, Mass	Ashby, Mass	Eleazer Spaulding	Lucy Cann
"	26	William H Whittemore	80			Greenfield, N H	"		w	w	Farmer			William Whittemore	Lydia Day
"	29	George W Bugbee	24	9	6	Grafton, "	"		w	s	Laborer	Benson, Vt	Hancock, N H	Charles H Bugbee	Frances C Todd
"	30	Harriet P Bullard	75		7	Sharon, "		"	w	w				Samuel Nay	Mary Felt

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1891-92.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Charles A. Jaquith, Jonathan G. Morrill, Ezra M. Smith.

Supervisors of the Check List—Ebenezer W. McIntosh, George P. Dustan, George W. Farrar.

Overseer of the Poor—Augustus Fuller.

Auditors—John R. Miller, Charles H. Brooks, Charles S. Pierce.

School Board—James F. Brennan, John Q. Adams, Edwin H. Taylor.

Library Committee—Arthur H. Miller, Austin C. Stearns, Frank A. Hodgdon.

Fire Wards—Chief, Mortier L. Morrison; Alvin Townsend, William Ames, C. Edwin Jaquith, Thomas F. Burns, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sexton—Winslow S. Kyes.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—Charles H. Knight, George H. Vinall, George F. Diamond, George H. Acker, Christopher Decker, *Henry B. Needham, *C. Edwin Jaquith, *Charles Wilder, *Amos A. Sawyer.

*Held over.

Corders of Wood—Augustus Fuller, Edwin Puffer, George H. Vinall, Franklin Field, Orenus H. Russell, Alvin Townsend, John W. Robbe.

Police Officers—Dennison D. Britton, Alvin Townsend, Forrest G. Field, Forrest V. Barrett, Thomas F. Burns, John W. Robbe, Thomas D. Winch.

Cemetery Committee—John Wilder, Winslow S. Kyes, George W. Farrar.

Highway Surveyors—Ambrose L. Shattuck, Edward W. Cass, Joel T. Brackett, Charles H. Varnum, Charles S. Mitchell, Gilbert O. Barber, Charles W. Hunter, Jonathan G. Morrill, Milton E. Osborn.

Bridges and Railings—Charles W. Hunter.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John R Miller.

Fence Viewer—Albert O. Smith.

Fish and Game Wardens—John Scott, Ira A. Spofford, George W. Farrar, Charles P. Richardson, John R. Miller, Charles Scott, Dalphon Osborn.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Charles H. Brooks, Mortier L. Morrison, Daniel M. White.

Agent of the Street Lamps—Charles A. Jaquith.

Liquor Agent—Augustus Fuller.

Board of Health—Willard D. Chase, Daniel M. White, Lorenzo Holt.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Your committee are pleased to be able to report the condition of the schools as excellent. Our present corps of teachers may be truthfully designated as earnest and faithful. If they have not accomplished all that could be desired, it has been largely due to causes over which they had no control; often to unfavorable home influences—to the thoughtlessness or indifference of parents, or to irregularity of attendance, which is always unfortunate, even when unavoidable, as was largely the case during the last term, on account of the prevailing epidemic. Yet in spite of all drawbacks and hindrances there has been a marked improvement in several respects. We will briefly mention some of these:

EFFECT OF SYSTEM.

When, upon the transfer of the schools to the new house, a course of study was drawn up and published, an important step was taken in the direction of systematic school work; but it has taken time to get this system in good working order. The teachers found it impossible, at first, to accomplish all that was laid down in the course, on account of the imperfect preparartion of many of the pupils for the work, but we find much less friction now, and that the pupils advance from one class and grade to the next higher much better fitted for the duties before them. The course, as published, has proved in the main satisfactory, but it is proposed to revise it in some particulars, suggested by experience, before the beginning of the next school year. It has not been possible to extend the same systematic grading to schools outside the center village.

METHODS OF TEACHING.

The important subject of methods of instruction have been earnestly discussed at the teachers' meetings and elsewhere, and gratifying results have been attained in some directions.

Penmanship. The more systematic method of teaching penmanship, mentioned in our last report, has been continued with the

best results, until now most of the older children and many of the younger ones write a neat hand. We hope, next term, to introduce free hand drawing as a help to good penmanship, and also, as in itself, a highly desirable and useful attainment.

Geography. In the method of teaching Geography we can report a noteworthy gain. It has long been recognized by our best educators that construction, otherwise map drawing, is the best way to fix definitely and indelibly geographical localities and features in the mind. This matter has been urged upon the attention of our teachers quite *persistently*, and by their ready acquiescence in our suggestions and their efforts to accomplish what we have desired, quite a revolution has been brought about in this study. A little more than a year ago we rarely saw a map drawn on either paper or blackboard, but now very accurate and often very beautiful maps may be seen in many of our schools—notably in the one taught by Miss Chase at the North Village and in those taught by Miss Knight, Mrs. Field and Miss Robbe at the Center School. As we expected would be the case, the teachers report a greatly increased interest in geography among the children in consequence of this new method.

Phonetics. At our last school meeting one of our prominent citizens criticised the schools on the score of neglect of drill in elementary sounds and the diacritical marks used to designate the same. We mention this fact in order to assure all that we welcome suggestions and critcisms, and we will certainly heed the same whenever we deem the suggestions judicious, as in the present instance. The subject has been dwelt upon at the teachers' meetings and at least a good beginning has been made toward remedying the defects criticised, and we hope to do much more during the coming year. Any one who would see how much can be done in training the vocal organs to a clear articulation by drill upon the elementary sounds should visit the primary department of the center school, taught by Miss Meader.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

It may not be amiss to say a few words about the experiment of furnishing school books and supplies at the public expense. It was feared by many that the furnishing free books would render the children careless in their use and that a great waste would ensue. After an experience of two years we feel justified in pronouncing these fears groundless. We have kept the books covered and required a careful supervision by the teachers, and we are now able to report the condition of the books as much better

than we had ventured to hope it would be. We find that but very few have been lost or worn out, and that not more than one third of the books, and those mostly the cheaper ones used by the smaller scholars, are badly worn.

The expense seemed large at first, but from our experience thus far we feel confident that in the future a yearly outlay of one dollar or *less* per scholar will furnish the books, together with supplies such as slates, pencils, pens, ink, paper, etc. Remember also that we include such miscellaneous articles as chemical supplies, dictionaries, charts, crayons, wall maps and globes that were formerly purchased by the general school fund. Any one who has had experience in buying books and supplies for his own children will see at a glance how vastly cheaper is the new system than the old method. In addition it is much more satisfactory, from the fact that teachers are not troubled now, as formerly, by having pupils imperfectly supplied with books and material. We append a summary, showing the present condition of onr book department. This has been made up by taking a careful invoice of all the books and supplies on hand and reckoning their value at their cost, minus the estimated depreciation by use and wear. It will be seen by this that the cost for the past year has been but $283.33, a sum much less than one dollar per scholar.

In conclusion we would ask once more the hearty co-operation of all our good people, that no backward step may be taken. Defects still exist. Do not hesitate to call our attention to any that you see and help us to correct the same.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books on hand March, 1891,	$783 89	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1891,	46 55	
Expended for books and supplies,	392 44	
		$1,222 88
Value of books on hand March, 1892,	$858 38	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1892,	81 17	
		$939 55
Net cost of books and supplies for the year ending March, 1892,		$283 33

JAS. F. BRENNAN,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS.

March 1, 1892.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Assistant,	12	53	50		50	20					53		30	$111 11 50 00
Grammar,	May E. Knight,	10	42	38	42	42	42	42	42		42	42	15	42	45 00
Intermediate,	Jennie H. Field,	10	43	42	43	43	43	43	43			43			36 00
2d Primary,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	33	30	32	32	32	32	11			32			36 00
1st Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	57	52	57	57	57					57			36 00
North,	Blanche M. Chase,	10	15	15	15	15	15	10	9		4	15			30 00
South,	Mary C. Keough,	10	22	20	22	22	11	9	11		8	22		8	32 00
East,	Georgia S. Walcott,	10	18	16	18	18	13	5	8		3	18			28 00
West Grammar,	Lizzie M. Hale,	10	25	24	25	25	25	14	23		6	25	25		40 00
West Primary,	Florence M. Hadley,	10	37	34	37	37	37					30			28 00
Valley,	Ellen M. Nahor,	10	17	16	17	17	15	9	13		3	17		6	30 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	Ella C. Abbot, Annie B. Banton, Assistant,	12	51	50	51	51	10					51	10	11	$88 89 50 00
Grammar,	May E. Knight,	10	54	52	54	54	54	54	54		54	54	15	54	45 00
Intermediate,	Jennie H. Field,	10	38	37	38	38	38	38	38			38			36 00
2d Primary,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	26	24	26	26	26	26	14			26			36 00
1st Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	47	40	47	47	47					47			36 00
North,	Blanche M. Chase,	10	12	12	12	12	12	8	7		4	12			30 00
South,	Georgia S. Walcott,	11	16	15	16	16	8	11	8		7	16		9	32 00
East,	Alberta S. Beach,	11	15	14	15	15	11	4	7		3	13			28 00
West, Grammar,	Bessie P. Grouard,	8	28	26	28	28	28	28	20		6	28			36 00
West, Primary,	Florence M. Hadley,	8	23	21	21	21	21					18			28 00
Valley,	Mrs. D. L. Crosby,	10	22	20	21	21	21	14	14		4	21		14	28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	Ella C. Abbott, Annie B. Banton, Assistant.	11	51	50	51	51	11					51	11	11	$88 89 50 00
Grammar,	May E. Knight,	10	49	46	48	48	48	48	48		48	48	10	48	45 00
Intermediate,	Jennie H. Field,	10	35	34	35	35	35	35	35			35			36 00
2d Primary,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	26	25	26	26	26	26	14			26			36 00
1st Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	9	46	43	46	46	46					46			36 00
North,	Blanche M. Chase,	10	13	11	12	12	12	7	7		3	13			30 00
South,	Georgia S. Walcott,	8	14	13	14	14	14	12	14		4	14		10	32 00
East,	No School.														
West, Grammar,	Bessie P. Grouard,	7	26	26	26	26	26	26	17		7	26	20	7	36 00
West, Primary,	Florence M. Hadley,	7	19	18	19	19	19					16			28 00
Valley,	Mrs. D. L. Crosby,	10	23	21	23	23	23	19	21		5	23	5	21	28 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of Peterboro', in account with Town School District:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of School Board,	$ 1 00
Cash of Town of Peterboro',	400 00
" " "	600 00
" H. Barber, tuition,	6 00
" John T. Cashion, tuition,	6 00
" Town of Peterboro',	800 00
" " "	200 00
" " "	500 00
" " "	600 00
" " "	100 00
" " "	826 00
" " "	1,000 00
" Daniel Shedd, grass,	2 00
" Edward Guay, apples,	1 00
	$5,042 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. W. Carl, janitor,	$ 1 35
Helen M. Greenwood, balance salary,	136 16
Ellen M. Nahor, teaching,	70 00
George E. Hunt, wood,	36 75
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	1 00
Alvin Townsend, wood,	62 25
J. E. Ellsworth, "	4 50
David F. Wilder, cleaning house,	25
Geo. Cummings, labor,	8 25
Abbie S. Meader, printing charts,	5 25
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	90 00
Blanche M. Chase, "	75 00
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
Jennie H. Field, "	90 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	70 00
Lizzie M. Hale, "	100 00
Georgia S. Walcott, "	70 00
Mary C. Keough, "	80 00
Ellen M. Nahor, "	75 00
Annie B. Banton, "	133 34
Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	333 34
M. L. French, filling diplomas,	1 00

Daniel Shedd, balance for janitor previous year,	10 00
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	9 38
B. M. Beers, "	63 00
Helen M. Greenwood, cash paid for cleaning,	2 50
Rachel Wilkins, carrying girl to school,	12 50
Helen W. Ames, janitor,	1 35
Everett L. Cram, janitor, and storing wood,	2 00
Roger Fitzpatrick, janitor,	4 00
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor, and setting glass,	5 35
Sarah J. Alexander, cleaning house,	75
Alvin Townsend, coal,	184 77
E. J. Downing, painting and cleaning house,	35 30
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., supplies and work,	4 50
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., kindling wood,	1 00
Alvah Puffer, slab wood,	1 75
Mrs. Mary Smith, wood and use of stove cleaning house,	50
Edwin J. Downing, cleaning funnel,	1 00
J. A. Hannaford, wood,	4 50
Mrs. Mary Dorman, cleaning house,	3 00
Joseph Beauchemain, labor,	7 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	18 00
S. G. White, repairs,	85
Blanche M. Chase, teaching,	75 00
Jennie H. Field, "	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
Abbie S. Meader, "	90 00
May E. Knight, "	112 50
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	70 00
Georgia S. Walcott, "	88 00
Alberta H. Beach, "	77 00
Bessie P. Grouard, "	72 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	56 00
Annie B. Banton, "	150 00
Ella C. Abbot, salary,	266 66
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	47 63
Edward Guay, "	30 50
C. F. & G. S. Peavey & Co., beef heart,	25
Rachel Wilkins, carrying girl to school,	15 00
J. N. Dodge, " " " "	15 00
J. C. Diamond, slab wood,	5 25
Lena B. Cram, janitor,	2 00
Fred J. Crosby, "	2 00
Mrs. H. G. Cram, cleaning house,	2 00
A. E. Burgess, use of town hall,	3 50
John Scott, printing,	5 40
Geo. H. Foote, slab wood,	1 75
" " " " " and labor,	2 75
John E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 50
John F. Duncklee, "	4 00
Mrs. I. Hadley, cash for labor,	5 00
Jennie M. Vinall, janitor and kindlings,	5 00
Arthur H. Hunt, janitor,	3 00
Eugene J. Creighton, janitor and sawing wood,	2 60
Smith Bros., supplies,	3 29

Town of Hancock, tuition,	2 25
David F. Nelson, printing,	6 12
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	32 50
Georgia S. Walcott, teaching,	62 40
Abbie S. Meader, "	81 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	70 00
Jennie H. Field, "	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
May E. Knight, "	112 50
Annie B. Banton, "	150 00
Blanche M. Chase, "	75 00
Bessie P. Grouard, "	63 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	49 00
Ella C. Abbot, salary,	266 67
S. Tenney & Son, wire mat,	2 25
L. E. Wilson, window shades,	5 70
L. P. Wilson, work and material,	4 93
Mrs. T. N. Hunt, boarding girl, (Wilkins),	10 50
Blanche M. Chase, cash for sundries,	35
Alvin Townsend, wood,	40 00
Estate C. E. Jaquith & Co., cupboard,	9 87
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	4 38
Geo. L. Forbush, supplies,	2 88
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	7 52
John Q. Adams, wood,	6 50
Geo. E. Hunt, "	30 00
Geo. H. Vinal, wood and labor,	7 40
Edward Guay, janitor,	71 59
D. L. Crosby, "	2 00
John J. Madden, janitor and sawing wood,	3 80
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
Florence M. Hadley, cash for sawing wood,	50
E. H. Taylor, cash for postage stamps,	1 85
A. Fuller estate, alcohol,	1 60
Balance cash on hand,	268 92
	$5,042 00

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of Peterboro', in account with the Town School District, on account of school books and supplies:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March, 1891,	$ 43
Cash of town of Peterboro,	100 00
Cash for books,	20
" " "	4 80
" " "	3 50
" " "	1 71
" " "	45
" " "	50

Cash for books,	1 60
" " "	39
" " "	61
Cash of town of Peterboro',	100 00
" " " " "	100 00
Cash for books,	36
" " "	30
" " "	18 44
" " " and pencil,	51
" " "	2 00
Cash from town of Peterboro',	100 00
	$435 80

Expenditures.

Paid Abbie S. Meader, cash for supplies,	$ 1 08
Express,	1 25
"	1 10
Freight,	37
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	15 01
American Book Co., "	36 89
Ginn & Co., "	41 25
Carl Schoenhoff, "	3 60
Jacob Bros., stencil,	2 25
Freight,	25
Express,	1 10
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	28 83
" " " "	16 59
Geo. S. Perry, "	25 30
Express,	45
"	3 55
John B. Alden, books,	33
Mrs. M. A. Fuller, "	60
D. C. Heath & Co., "	24
University Pub. Co., "	7 50
American Book Co., "	23 28
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	11 34
Geo. W. Libbey, "	1 83
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	3 60
Ginn & Co., "	42 25
Houghton & Mifflin, "	6 92
Warren P. Adams, "	2 70
E. C. Chapman, "	1 60
Freight,	1 71
Express,	2 25
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	15 29
Holden Book Cover Co., covers,	20 01
Richards & Co., chemical supplies,	45 18
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5 19
Boston School Supply Co., "	3 60
Ginn & Co., "	13 42
Houghton & Mifflin, "	2 00

Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	8 40
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	2 04
Educational Supply Co., supplies,	5 43
Georgia S. Walcott, cash for supplies,	50
Freight,	50
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	1 04
Taylor & Barker, wood alcohol,	6 00
Express,	1 00
J. H. Steele, dictionary and supplies,	18 19
Balance cash on hand,	7 99
	$435 80

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro', in account with Town School District, on account of School House Debt:

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town of Peterboro',	$ 87 50	
" " " " "	183 44	
" " " " "	182 62	
" " " " "	3,118 38	
		$3,571 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid part of note dated March 1, 1888,	$ 87 50	
Paid interest on school debt,	183 44	
" " " " "	182 62	
Paid balance note dated March 1, 1888,	88 38	
Paid note dated April 11, 1888,	3,030 00	
		$3,571 94

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts of town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of E. H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of the Town of Peterborough, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance in his hands for school books and supplies is $7.99, and of school money $268.92.

JOHN R. MILLER,
CHAS H. BROOKS, } Auditors.
CHARLES S. PIERCE,

March 1, 1892.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

SUBMITTED MARCH 1ST, 1892.

Owing to the crowded condition of the library room and the rumor that larger and better accommodations were soon to be provided, your committee added only a few volumes by purchase during the year.

Number of volumes reported March 1st, 1891,	6,285
Number of volumes added during the year,	153
Number of volumes worn out,	12
Total number of volumes in library at present.	6,426

Among the accessions of the year the following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	No. Vols.
Mrs. N. H. Morison,	1
Dr. H. I. Bowditch,	3
Miss E. H. Bailey,	11
Rev. F. G. Clark,	1
James Eddy,	1
Trustees of James Smith fund,	10
John Scott, Vol. XLIII. of the Peterboro' Transcript,	1
Insurance Companies of Hartford,	1
Chicago R. P. Publishing Co.,	1
State of New Hampshire, Reports and Histories,	24
U. S. Government, Reports and Records,	56

Whole number of volumes issued during year,	7,941
Increase from last year,	1,438

Classified circulation:

Magazines,	336
Philosophy,	28
Theology,	72
Sociology,	66
Natural Science,	99
Useful Arts,	78
Fine Arts,	9
General Literature,	457
History and Biography,	832
Fiction,	5,964

Largest circulation in any one month (August),	774
Average daily circulation,	51

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	$23 32	
Cash received of Mrs. Chas. Gray,	1 35	
" " for fines,	17 17	
		$41 84

Cr.

A. Townsend, one cord wood,	$ 5 00	
A. L. Murphy, sawing and putting in wood,	1 50	
B. A. Fowler & Co., book,	5 00	
Express on book from Hartford,	30	
" " " Estes & Lauriat,	25	
H. W. Todd, sawing and putting in wood,	1 50	
A. Townsend, one cord wood,	4 00	
Estes & Lauriat, book,	1 67	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	3 17	
Balance on hand,	19 45	
		$41 84

F. A. HODGDON,
A. C. STEARNS,
A. H. MILLER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED MARCH 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1891,	$19,936 09	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1891,	61 53	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	242 25	
" " railroad tax,	583 58	
" " savings bank tax,	6,834 60	
" " literary fund,	570 00	
A. Fuller, liquor agent, on hand March 1, 1891,	03	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	6,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	341 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
Police court, fines, fees, &c.,	126 09	
J. H. Steele, sale of Sesqui-Centennial books,	16 20	
J. H. Steele, sale of lot in village cemetery,	50	
G. W. Farrar, bill paid twice,	5 50	
Mrs. Steward, concrete,	6 00	
Mrs. Thomas Nichols, concrete,	5 40	
S. W. Nichols, fixing road,	10 00	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	304 00	
		35,772 77

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list committed to O. A. Willey April 1, 1891,	$19,936 09	
Tax list committed to O. A. Willey, after April 1, 1891,	61 53	
Paid Town Treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	242 25	
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Mrs. Thomas Nichols, concrete,	5 40	
S. W. Nichols, fixing road,	10 00	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	304 00	
		35,772 77

Schools.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	4,670 00	
One-fifth of literary fund,	114 00	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs, by vote,	242 00	
		5,026 00

Expenditures.

E. H. Taylor, treasurer school board,	5,026 00

School Books.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	400 00	
Transferred from dependent soldiers by vote,	202 00	
" " paupers "	125 00	
" " incidentals "	407 00	
		1,134 00

Expenditures.

Balance against this account March 1, 1891,	734 00	
E. H. Taylor, treasurer school board,	400 00	
		1,134 00

Street Lamps.

Receipts.

Balance March 1, 1891,	63 91	
Incidentals, received by vote from state,	400 00	
		463 91

EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Jaquith & Co., lamp post, &c.,	1 95	
C. A. Jaquith, agent,	172 75	
F. K. Longley, agent, freight,	2 81	
S. G. White, turning posts,	19 45	
Gage & Co., posts,	20 00	
F. W. Morrill, oil, &c.,	86 56	
Nichols Bros., burners, &c.,	7 95	
O. A. Willey, lighting,	100 50	
L. E. Wilson, glass,	7 62	
Walbridge & Taylor, chimneys,	32 20	
O. A. Willey, glass,	1 70	
		453 49
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		10 42

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	281 21	
Appropriation,	125 00	
Four-fifths literary fund,	456 00	
		862 21

EXPENDITURES.

R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50	
D. M. White, "	20 25	
John Scott, printing,	3 23	
Eva E. Coffin, salary,	61 88	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies.	1 89	
		127 77
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		734 44

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	52 98	
Incidentals, received by vote from state,	400 00	
		452 98

EXPENDITURES.

T. H. Dupra, treasurer Deluge Co.,	67 90	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	4 30	
H. T. Buckland, steward,	10 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
Alvin Townsend, wood,	2 75	
John Scott, treasurer Aquarius Co.,	133 38	
		238 33
Balance due this account, March 1, 1892,		214 65

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	$328 94	
Dog licenses,	337 12	
		$666 06

EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Ames, labor,	$11 25	
A. Townsend, labor,	14 64	
Transferred to sheep killed by dogs,	19 00	
		44 89
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		621 17

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	$326 13	
Sale of lots,	80 00	
		406 13

EXPENDITURES.

John Wilder, labor and money paid out,	52 96	
F. A. Wallace, cutting grass,	10 00	
		62 96
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		343 17

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	194 47	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
S. W. Nichols, concrete,	10 00	
		2,004 47

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck,	District No.	1,	647 75
E. W. Cass,	"	1,	58 00
E. L. Morrison,	"	1,	16 00
C. A. Jaquith,	"	1,	165 67
E. W. Cass,	"	2,	91 55
A. L. Shattuck,	"	2,	26 25
J. T. Brackett,	"	3,	119 25
A. L. Shattuck	"	4,	40 00
E. W. Cass,	"	4,	22 00
C. H. Varnum,	"	5,	83 30
A. L. Shattuck,	"	6,	82 15

C. S. Mitchell, District No. 7,	107 00	
G. O. Barber, " 8,	28 35	
C. W. Hunter, " 9,	166 34	
J. G. Morrill, " 10,	45 65	
Milton E. Osborn, " 11,	44 90	
G. W. Ames, labor,	17 08	
F. K. Longley, freight,	12 06	
Boise & Clark, wire cloth and iron,	15 40	
Charles Wilder, clay,	7 30	
E. Gustine & Son, stone roller, &c.,	13 00	
S. G. White, fixing road machine,	1 60	
J. F. Smiley, labor,	1 50	
Lowell Gas Works, tar,	30 00	
F. K. Longley, freight,	3 86	
N. E. Felt Roofing Co., pitch,	20 90	
Fred J. Ames, labor,	7 61	
G. W. Marden, brick, labor, &c.,	17 37	
C. M. Moore, labor,	3 00	
Rufus Moore, labor,	3 00	
J. E. May, labor,	16 10	
T. P. Ames, labor,	5 00	
A. L. Murphy, labor,	3 00	
Oliver Lord, labor,	75	
C. A. Jaquith, road machine and freight, by vote,	171 00	
A. T. Hovey, labor,	4 05	
G. E. Hunt,	2 00	
J. G. Morrill, District No. 6,	10 00	
		2,109 74
Balance against this account March 1, 1892,		105 27

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	107 99	
Incidentals, received by vote from state,	600 00	
		707 99

EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Hunter, agent,	353 34	
B. W. Crosby, plank, stringers,	102 76	
Charles Wilder, plank,	91 50	
J. F. Dunklee, railing,	15 00	
G. H. Vinall, plank, labor,	88 89	
Nichols Bros., drain pipe, &c.,	119 98	
C. S. Mitchell, labor,	2 50	
J. Q. Adams, stringers,	69 00	
C. H. Varnum, labor, stringers,	12 45	
A. C. Drury, plank,	70 00	
H. K. French, labor,	50 00	
		975 42
Balance against this account March 1, 1892,		267 43

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	39 32	
Incidentals received by vote from state,	400 00	
		439 32

EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Carll,	2 20	
G. W. Ames,	67 37	
W. H. Longley,	6 50	
S. D. Robbe,	4 55	
C. S. Mitchell,	18 38	
E. L. Twitchell,	7 20	
J. F. Varnum,	28 62	
J. E. Ellsworth,	30 69	
C. M. Moore,	1 80	
J. T. Brackett,	85 38	
G. O. Barber,	15 50	
J. G. Morrill,	39 75	
C. W. Hunter,	7 26	
C. H. Varnum,	16 77	
M. E. Osborn,	6 33	
B. W. Crosby,	4 65	
J. E. May,	8 30	
J. Q. Adams,	3 90	
Edward Kinney, 1892,	4 55	
A. L. Murphy, "	2 00	
G. O. Barber, "	3 00	
J. B. Shedd, "	2 00	
		366 70
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		72 62

Concreting Sidewalks.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	400 00	
Mrs. Steward,	6 00	
Mrs. Thomas Nichols,	5 40	
		411 40

EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Grafton, tar,	140 00	
F. K. Longley, agent, freight,	18 09	
C. A. Jaquith, labor and money paid out,	200 00	
N. E. Felt Roofing Co., pitch,	53 00	
		411 09
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		31

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	242 00	
Dog tax,	182 00	
Transferred from Putnam Park,	19 00	
		443 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to schools by vote,	242 00	
W. E. Shattuck, order to treasurer,	15 00	
C. H. Varnum,	4 00	
		261 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		182 00

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	302 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to school books by vote,	202 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1891,	100 00

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	234 55

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to school books by vote,	125 00	
A. Fuller, Overseer of the Poor,	54 00	
Eleanor Eastman, board,	39 00	
		218 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		16 55

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	75 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Kettelle, Quartermaster,	75 00

School House Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		3,453 53

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1891,	1 33	
E. H. Taylor, Treasurer School Board,	3,484 42	
		3,485 75
Balance against this account, March 1, 1892,		32 22

Diseased Cattle.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote,		148 84

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1891,		148 84

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1891,	6,677 55	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	242 25	
" " " " railroad tax,	583 58	
" " " " savings bank tax,	6,834 60	
Pool and billiard table licenses,	80 00	
A. E. Burgess, janitor, rent of town hall,	341 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " " "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of Sesqui-Centennial books,	16 20	
" " " sale of lot in village cemetery,	50	
A. Fuller, liquor agent, on hand March 1, 1891,	03	
G. W. Farrar, bill paid twice,	5 50	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	304 00	
		15,735 21

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to School Books by vote,	407 00	
" " Town Officers by vote,	93 24	
" " Diseased Cattle by vote,	148 84	
" " Town Debt by vote,	6,028 47	

Appropriated to Street Lamps by vote,	400 00
" " Fire Department by vote,	400 00
" " Bridges and Railings by vote,	600 00
" " Breaking Roads by vote,	400 00
" " Town Officers by vote,	500 00
Deducted from appropriations by vote (estimated),	4,000 00
J. H. Cutler, returning births and deaths,	75
F. A. Hodgdon, " " " "	9 25
W. D. Chase, " " " " "	7 25
Isaac Pettengill, janitor town hall,	18 22
A. E. Burgess, " " "	90 79
H. K. French, wood, town hall,	2 00
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood, town hall,	19 00
C. E. Jaquith & Co., repairs, town hall,	50 09
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline, town hall,	45 82
J. C. Diamond, wood for hall,	5 00
F. K. Longley, freight on gasoline,	1 95
Nichols Bros., repairs on town hall,	5 00
S. G. White, repairing gas works,	13 00
F. E. Taggart, repairs in town hall,	32 33
C. E. Jaquith & Co., baggage run for hall by vote,	16 99
F. W. Morrill, lamp for hall,	4 75
A. M. Caldwell, water for hall,	7 50
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, etc., for hall,	3 80
G. W. Ames, labor around hall,	6 35
F. G. Clarke, insurance on hall,	71 55
R. B. Hatch, " " "	40 50
D. M. White, " " "	31 05
F. G. Clarke, services in 1890,	10 00
John Scott, printing,	6 75
C. A. Jaquith, labor and money paid out,	27 49
J. G. Morrill, team,	14 00
Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, etc.,	4 27
Alvin Townsend, getting dogs licensed, etc.,	16 50
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing, etc.,	48 27
J. H. Steele, paper, books, etc.,	12 85
T. B. Tucker, storing machine,	22 34
A. F. Grimes, care of clock and repairs,	28 45
L. P. Wilson, paint,	2 47
Concord Foundry Co., grates,	18 71
G. P. Dustan, express,	50
Smith Bros., hardware, etc.,	22 20
Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00
John Scott, printing notices,	18 00
Nichols Bros., concrete warmer, kettle, etc.,	30 11
Frank A. Wallace, cutting grass,	8 00
J. F. Brennan,	4 90
John Wilder, labor, village cemetery,	18 74
" " fence, Pine Hill cemetery,	24 36
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	13 39
G. P. Dustan, express on screen,	1 75
Asa Davis, stone by vote,	24 00

W. W. Munkittrick, cow killed,	25 00	
John Scott, town reports, etc.,	137 00	
B. W. Crosby, ox killed,	15 00	
Isaac Pettengill, error on tax list,	3 61	
Nahum A. Childs, land damage,	50 00	
E. W. Jones, postage stamps and cards,	2 00	
M. L. Morrison, force pump by vote,	288 48	
		14,369 54
Balance due this account, March 1, 1892,		1,365 67

Town Officers.

Receipts.

Transferred from incidental account, by vote,	93 24	
Appropriated,	900 00	
Appropriated from incidentals by vote,	500 00	
		1,493 24

Expenditures.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1891,	93 24	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	164 00	
C. H. Brooks, auditor, March, 1891,	7 50	
J. R. Miller, " " 1891,	7 50	
E. M. Smith, " " 1891,	7 50	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	63 85	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
H. M. Greenwood, school board,	12 85	
E. H. Taylor, " "	33 34	
J. F. Brennan, " "	20 28	
J. Q. Adams, " "	33 33	
C. A. Jaquith, selectman,	99 00	
J. G. Morrill, "	85 00	
E. M. Smith, "	83 30	
T. D. Winch, for police,	41 00	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	250 00	
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	143 49	
		1,220 18
Balance due this account, March 1, 1892,		273 06

Police Court.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	300 00	
Charles Scott, fines, fees, blanks, etc.,	126 09	
		426 09

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of justice by vote,	150 00	
John Scott, printing,	3 50	
Charles Scott, seal, blanks, table, etc.,	91 76	
		245 26
Balance due this account, March 1, 1892,		180 83

Repairing School House in the Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		150 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Jaquith & Co.,	104 00	
Nichols Bros,	28 36	
L. P. Wilson,	2 60	
		134 96
Balance due this account March 1, 1892,		15 04

Repairing School House West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. H. Vinall,	1,200 00	
J. L. Hammett,	188 10	
F. E. Taggart,	19 24	
C. C. Robbins,	82 50	
		1,489 84
Balance due this account, March 1, 1892,		10 16

Repairing School House in South Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		50 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. N. Patterson,		50 00

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from incidentals by vote,	6,028 47	
Appropriation for interest,	2,575 00	
		8,603 47

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account March 1, 1891,	2,731 88	
Coupons paid,	2,572 50	
Interest paid Peterborough Savings Bank,	145 82	
		5,450 20
Balance due this account, March 1, 1892,		3,153 27

Tax Collector's Accounts.

ISAAC PETTENGILL, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro'.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1891, 1889 list,		63 52

CR.

Paid town treasurer,	13 20	
Abated,	52 93	
		66 13
Over paid treasurer,		2 61

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro'.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1891, 1887-88 lists,	55 95	
Interest collected,	40	
		56 35

CR.

Paid treasurer,	4 75	
Abated,	38 10	
Uncollected, March 1, 1892,	13 50	
		56 35

DR.

To tax list, April 1, 1891,	19,936 09	
" " " after April 1, 1891,	61 53	
Interest collected,	26 87	
		20,024 49

Cr.

By paid town treasurer,	19,132 96	
Abated,	110 69	
Uncollected, March 1, 1892,	780 84	
		20,024 49

Abatements.

From Isaac Pettengill's list for 1889.

Freeman Abbott, left town,	2 08	
George W. Bailey, " "	1 65	
John Boyne, " "	2 65	
Fred Chabnoe, " "	1 65	
Ambrose Dupra, " "	3 73	
Isaiah Dean, " "	1 65	
John B. Dodwell, " "	1 65	
Peter Dupra, " "	1 65	
Charles Franklin, " "	1 65	
Thomas Fitzgerald, " "	1 65	
J. A. Gunard, " "	1 65	
C. H. Howe, " "	1 65	
Andrew Hildreth, " "	1 65	
Maurice Kane, " "	1 65	
Frank J. LaClare, " "	2 65	
Paul Lepoint, " "	1 65	
Joseph McGregor, " "	1 65	
William McLane, " "	1 65	
Fred A. Nourse, " "	2 87	
George E. Nye, " "	1 65	
Frank Parker, " "	1 65	
Mitchell Ryan, " "	1 65	
Adderson Smith, " "	1 65	
Thomas F. Sheehan, " "	1 65	
John W. Small, " "	1 65	
Samuel Shebnoe, " "	2 65	
Andrew Worcester, " "	1 65	
Peter McFarland, " "	1 65	
		52 93

From O. A. Willey's list for 1888:

George W. Bugbee, dead,	1 35	
Basil Desmond,	1 35	
George A. Lovell, left the state,	30 35	
Fred C. Sheldon, " " "	1 35	
Simon Simenoe,	1 35	
James A. Smith, paid in Henniker,	1 35	
		38 10

From O. A. Willey's list for 1891:

S. W. Vose, money on interest,	6 75
Levi Bowers, over valuation real estate,	2 02
C. N. Patterson, soldier,	1 35
A. W. Noone, dog killed,	1 00
Monadnock Railroad, over valuation real estate,	4 05
M. E. Osborn, dog killed,	1 00
Frank L. Bragdon, " "	2 00
W. H. Caldwell, watering trough,	3 00
Abel Wilder estate, " "	3 00
J. E. Dunbar, dog killed,	1 00
Ambrose Donas, " "	1 00
John Mc Coy, " "	1 00
John Fitzpatrick, " "	1 00
John W. Holt Estate, watering trough,	3 00
Frank Conda, horse died,	67
Theodore Crippen, over-valuation horse,	75
Albert T. Austin, at Greenville,	1 35
George A. Baker, left town,	1 35
Peter Butcher, minor,	1 35
John Byatt, in jail,	1 35
David Bedan, left town,	1 35
D. Cantlin, " "	1 35
Frank Carpenter, charity,	1 35
Frank Clukay, paid in Dublin,	1 35
Charles Cote, left town,	1 35
William W. Crosby, paid in Antrim,	1 35
John F. D'Orsay, soldier,	1 35
James Dunn, left town,	1 35
C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
Augustus Fuller, over 70,	1 35
Fife girls, charity,	4 05
Albert B. Fogg, left town,	1 35
Frank C. Freeman, no dog,	1 00
Orrin S. Flagg, paid in Greenville,	1 35
Hugh Galleger, left town,	1 35
Bernie Garland, " "	1 35
Samuel Gonyer, " "	1 35
Joseph Hurbert, " "	1 35
Charles Howe, paid in Stoddard,	1 35
Frank Huse, taxed twice,	1 35
W. L. Kenan, left town,	1 35
Paul Lapoint, " "	1 35
James Leaver, " "	1 35
Frank W. Little, " "	1 35
Stephen Long, over 70,	1 35
Andrew Lucius, left town,	2 42
Henry P. Marsh, charity,	1 35
Albert Mason, left town,	1 35
Harlon F. Morse, soldier,	1 35
F. W. Parkhurst, minor,	1 35
Peter Paulbrano, left town,	1 35
Charles A. Roote, " "	1 35
Jonas Sanders, over 70,	1 35

George Scaffe, left town,	1 35	
Mrs. Thomas Scott, charity,	9 45	
George Shebnoe, paid in Greenville,	1 35	
Samuel Taylor, over 70,	1 35	
Frank Vinall, minor,	1 35	
Albert Wilder, left town,	1 35	
Walter M. Walton, " "	1 35	
Frank G. Smith, charity,	2 56	
Paul Michean, left town,	1 35	
Stillman Dunn, charity,	1 62	
		110 69

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending March 1, 1892:

Schools,	5,026 00	
School books,	400 00	
Street lamps,	453 49	
Public library,	127 77	
Fire department,	238 33	
Putnam park,	25 89	
Pine hill cemetery,	62 96	
Highways,	2,109 74	
Bridges and railings,	975 42	
Breaking roads,	366 70	
Concreting sidewalks,	411 09	
Sheep killed by dogs,	19 00	
Paupers,	93 00	
Grand army,	75 00	
School house debt and interest,	3,484 44	
Incidentals,	1,391 99	
Town officers,	1,126 94	
Police court,	245 26	
Repairing school house in village,	134 96	
" " " " west village,	1,489 84	
" " " " south village,	50 00	
		18,307 82

Resources and Liabilities of the Town, March 1, 1892.

Liabilities.

Old town bonds,	$5,000 00	
Interest on same at 6 per cent.,	50 00	
New town bonds,	45,3000 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	377 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	140 00	
School house debt,	3,000 00	
Interest on same,	30 00	
Outstanding orders,	295 06	
		$54,192 56

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	$5,554 32	
U. S. bounties,	1,178 34	
Town house,	16,000 00	
Fire Department,	3,000 00	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Measures and containers in hands of agent,	20 00	
Due from State of New Hampshire on account of diseased cattle,	43 53	
Uncollected taxes,	794 34	
Sesqui-centennial books,	167 05	
Money in hands of liquor agent,	206 55	
		$27,012 93

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1891.

Value of real estate,		$839,739 00	
Horses,	404	34,570 00	
Oxen,	58	2,795 00	
Cows,	628	14,543 00	
Neat stock,	347	5,517 00	
Sheep,	130	498 00	
Hogs,	35	275 00	
Carriages,	67	4,790 00	
Stock in public funds,		11,350 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state.		53,200 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,		12,700 00	
Surplus capital of banks,		28 016 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		149,246 00	
Stock in trade,		83,215 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,		155,175 00	
Buildings not designated,		1,500 00	
Polls,		67,100 00	
			1,464,229 00
Town appropriation,		23,473 75	
Added for abatements,		293 34	
			23,767 09
Less savings bank tax (estimated),			4,000 00
Tax assessed,			19,767 09
Dog tax,			169 00
			$19,936 09

Rate of tax, $13.50 on $1,000.00.

Assessed after April,	$48 53
Assessed after April on dogs,	13 00

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpected.	Deficiency paid.	Appropriation Recommended.
Schools	$5026 00	$5026 00			
School books	1134 00	1134 00			
Street Lamps	463 91	453 49	$ 10 42		
Library	862 21	127 77	734 44		
Fire Department	452 91	238 33	214 65		
Putnam Park	666 06	44 89	621 17		
Pine Hill Cemetery	406 13	62 96	343 17		
Highways	2004 47	2109 74		$ 105 27	
Bridges and Railings	707 99	975 42		267 43	
Breaking Roads	439 32	366 70	72 62		
Concreting Sidewalks	411 40	411 09	31		
Sheep killed by Dogs	443 00	261 00	182 00		
Paupers	234 55	218 00	16 55		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			
School House Debt and Interest	3453 53	3485 77		32 24	
Incidentals	15735 21	14369 54	1365 67		
Town Officers	1493 24	1220 18	273 06		
Police Court	426 09	245 26	180 83		
Repairing School House in the Village	150 00	134 96	15 04		
Repairing School House in West Village	1500 00	1489 84	I0 16		
Repairing School House in South Village	50 00	50 00			
Dependant Soldiers	302 00	202 00	100 00		
Fund for payment of Town Debt and Interest	8603 47	5450 20	3153 27		

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property insured.	When expiring.
$8,100 00	Town Hall.	July 1, 1892.
1,500 00	" "	July 1, 1892.
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1892.
$10,600 00		
$3,000 00	Public Library.	Oct. 23. 1892.
1,500 00	" "	Dec. 7, 1892.
$4,500 00		
$1,600 00	Fire Engine and Apparatus.	Feb. 25, 1893.
6,000 00	School House in village.	Mar. 17, 1893.

Osgood Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Principal on deposit in Peterboro' Sav. Bank,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1892,	203 71—	1,203 71

EXPENDITURES.

Draw and distributed to needy poor,	100 00
Balance in Peterboro' Savings Bank March 1, 1892,	1,103 71

CHAS. A. JAQUITH, JONA. G. MORRILL, EZRA M. SMITH, } Selectmen of Peterborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the town of Peterboro'.

DR.

To cash of selectmen,		54 00

CR.

By cash paid reform school for Eleanor Eastman,	39 00	
" " " for keeping tramps,	15 00—	54 00

A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor,
By E. W. JONES, Administrator.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

A. FULLER, in account with the Town of Peterboro':

DR.

To cash received from the sale of liquors,		$2,192 78

CR.

By paid for liquors, &c.,	1,810 98	
Amount due State Agent,	175 25—	1,986 23
Balance due the town,		$206 55

A. FULLER, Liquor Agent,
By E. W. JONES, Administrator.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER, in account with the Town of Peterboro':

DR.

Received of the Selectmen:

To cash in treasury,	$4,144 94
Balance from A. Fuller, agent,	03
License, billiard and pool tables,	80 00

Police court fines, fees, etc.,	126 09	
Rent of stores,	650 00	
" " town hall,	341 00	
Sesqui-Centennial books,	16 20	
Liquor agent,	304 00	
For concreting,	21 40	
Overpaid, G. W. Farrar,	5 50	
Proceeds of notes made to savings bank,	6,000 00	
		11,689 16
Received from state treasurer:		
Savings bank tax,	6,834 60	
Railroad tax,	583 58	
Insurance tax,	242 25	
Literary fund,	570 00	
		8,230 43
Received from town clerk:		
License of dogs,	337 12	
Village cemetery lot,	50	
Pine hill cemetery lot,	80 00	
		417 62
O. A. Willey, tax 1888,	4 75	
Isaac Pettengill, tax 1889,	13 20	
O. A. Willey, tax 1891,	19,105 99	
O. A. Willey, interest on tax,	26 97	
		19,150 91
		39,488 12

Cr.

By paid selectmen's orders,	17,997 76	
Paid selectmen's orders outstanding March 1, 1891,	127 50	
Interest on notes,	145 82	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,572 50	
State tax,	4,100 00	
County tax,	2,975 22	
Notes at savings bank,	6,000 00	
W. E. Shattuck, damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00	
Cash in treasury,	5,554 32	
		39,488 12

LEWIS P. WILSON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors for the town of Peterboro', hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Committee, Selectmen, Treasurer, Liquor Agent, and Overseer of Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. MILLER,
CHAS H. BROOKS, } Auditors.
CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Peterborough, March 2, 1892.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with an act of the Lesislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date. 1891	Name of Child	Living or still b.	Sex	Color	Number of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Color of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1		L	M	w	1	George W Leggett	Carrie A Tyrrell	Peterboro', N H	w	Shoemaker	Wyoming, N Y	Lyndeborough
7		"	F	w	2	John H Matthews	Nellie H Patterson	"	w	"	Henniker	Sharon
11		sb	F	w	2	Oscar D Bagley	Mary A Willey	"	w	R R Fireman	Warner	Hancock
13		L	F	w	1	James Lamort	Malvina Favreau	"	w	Shoemaker	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 2		"	F	w	6	Edward Burke	Alice Cashion	"	w	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
13		"	M	w	6	Edward F Madden	Lizzie B Shea	"	w	Weaver	Ireland	Ireland
25		"	M	w	1	Charles Lagasse	Mary Ormond	"	w	Operative	Canada	Canada
27	Anna Nora	"	F	w	4	George E Davis	Anna Emma Lord	"	w	Laborer	Hartland, Vt	Three Rivers, Que.
Mar. 13	Mary Malvina A.	"	F	w	1	Henry C Paquet	Angeline Crepin	"	w	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
6		"	M	w	2	Frank I Davis	Lucretia M Howe	"	w	"	Peterboro'	Auburn, Mass
April 1		"	F	w	3	Frank J Dupree	Ellen Caffray	"	w	Operative	Bridport, Vt	Winchendon, Mass.
6		"	F	w	1	Fred B Kimball	Martha A Russell	"	w	Baker	Greenville	Worcester, Mass
13		"	M	w	2	Alex Smith	Annie Holland	" & Concord Ms	w	Shoemaker		Peterboro'
14	Carrie Myrtle	"	F	w	2	Frank B Hall	Stella E Morrison	Peterboro', N H	w	Laborer	Stoddard	Peterboro'
19		"	F	w	2	Thomas H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	"	w	Operative	Bridport, Vt	Ireland
May 31		"	F	w	1	Alexander Dupris	Selina Rodier	"	w	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
22		"	M	w	1	Augustine Blanchette	Henrietta Fairfield	"	w	"	Marlboro', Mass	Montreal, Que.
27		"	F	w	3	George W Potter	Emma S Allen	"	w	Farmer	Jaffrey	Ashburnham, Mass
June 2		"	M	w	3	Jed Kidder	Nellie Woods	"	w	Operative	Jaffrey	Rindge
5	Mabel Dearborn	"	F	w	5	Fred J Ames	Hattie C Wheeler	"	w	Farmer	Peterboro'	Saratoga Spr., N Y
25		"	M	w	1	Charles L Smith	Helen A May	"	w	Operative	Lempster	Peterboro
27		"	M	w	1	Albert Austin	Rosa Robbins	"	w	Laborer	Mason	Francestown
July 9		"	M	w	7	Albert Valley	Louisa S Chartier	"	w	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada

July	13		"	F	w	1	Max Grant	Blanche Knight	Boston, Mass	w	Theatrical		Westfield, Mass
	20		"	M	w	5	John F Dunklee	Etta M Crosby	Peterboro', N H	w	Farmer	Hancock	Peterboro'
	30	Waldo Kenneth	sb	M	w	1	Henry F Buchanan	Annie J Blair	"	w	Mechanic	Newbury, Vt	Peterboro'
Aug.	22	Ardine	L	M	w	1	Edgar A Ballou	Eva E Mooers	"	w	Overseer	Richmond	Gardiner, Me
Sept.	1	William	"	M	w	1	William Ames	Mary F Flint	"	w	Manufacturer	Haverhill	Roxbury, Vt
	10		"	F	w	1	Michael Henley	Clara E Bean	"	w	Shoemaker	Richmond, Vt	Bradford
	11		"	F	w	4	George H Roberts	Sarah E Bryant	"	w	Clerk	Boston, Mass	Jaffrey
	16		"	M	w	1	Hugh Galligher	Lillian Robbins	"	w	Laborer	New Brunswick	Chesterfield
	16		"	F	w	1	Harry E Miller	Nellie I Holden	"	w	"	Peterboro'	Grafton, Vt
	19		"	M	w	3	Alfred Jutras	Mattie Barbeau	"	w	"	Canada	Canada
Oct.	11		"	F	w	1	Edward B Hood	Katie Carr	"	w	"	Peterboro'	Adams, Mass
	18		"	M	w	1	Michael O Neal	Katie McEnany	"	w	Operative	London, England	Dover
	25		"	F	w	8	Joseph C Parsons	Nellie M Floyd	"	w	Weaver	Peterboro'	Portsmouth
Nov.	2		"	M	w	1	Fred Bourgino	Alice Carpenter	"	w	Laborer	Canada	Vermont
	11		"	F	w	2	Charles Donovan	Bridget Lawrie	"	w	Shoemaker	England	Ireland
	15		"	M	w	7	Thomas Maher	Kate Mahoney	"	w	"	Ireland	Ireland
	24		"	M	w	2	George A Wilkins	Lilla L Straw	"	w	Laborer	Peterboro'	Unity
	27		"	M	w	3	John E Ellsworth	Susie T Haire	"	w	Farmer	Hardwick, Mass	Warren, R I
	28	Carl R.	"	M	w	1	Rondo R Converse	Nellie A Hadley	E. Rindge, N H	w	"	Rindge	Peterboro'
Dec.	2		"	M	w	1	Louis Market	Alphonse Lapine	Peterboro', N H	w	Laborer	Vermont	Canada
	5		"	M	w	6	J O'Neil	Katie Murphy	"	w	"	Scotland	Ireland
	7		"	M	w	1	Joseph Morin	Bellanise Longtemp	"	w	"	Canada	Canada
	10		"	F	w	2	Joseph Burgoin	Julia Ann Doras	"	w	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	11		"	M	w	2	Ernest W Crowell	Annie M Williams	"	w	Shoe Supt.	Penobscot, Me	Hingham, Mass
	30	Stephen	"	M	w	5	William Thomas	Mary A Jones	"	w	Tinsmith	England	England

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name and residence of Person by whom married.
Jan. 29	Dublin N H	Henry L Wetherbee	Peterboro' N H	25	Cream gath'r	Rindge N H	Joseph S Wetherbee	Ashburnham Mass	Farmer	1	Rev J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
							Laura M Nutting	New Ipswich N H			
		Annie C Joyce	" "	24		Ashby Mass	Robert Joyce	Ireland	Farme	1	
							Hannah Dolan	"			
Feb. 6	E Jaffrey N H	John F Alexander	" "	37	Engineer	Manchester N H	John Alexander	Vermont	Farmer		Rev M L Cutler E Jaffrey N H
							Sarah Gray	"			
		Mae I Work	" "	21		Carmel Me	Peter Work	Maine		1	
							Lucy Sawyer	"			
Feb. 9	E Jaffrey N H	Louis Market	" "	22	Laborer	Concord N H	Peter Market	Canada		1	Rev P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
							Mary George	Barnard Vt			
		Alphonsime Lepine	" "	22		Canada	David Lepine	Canada	Farmer	1	
							Permelia Forest	"			
Mar. 31	Harrisville N H	Gregorie Bourgoin	" "	21	Operative	"	John Bourgoin	"		1	Rev G Monge Marlboro N H
							Constance St. Peter	"			
		Elese Gillman	" "	18		"	Louis Gillman	"	Farmer	1	
							Mary Bosley	New Hampshire			
April 8	Peterboro' N H	Lendo G Smith	Newbu'yp't Mass	29	Teacher	Lancaster Mass	Orlando A Smith	Wilton N H		1	Rev J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
							Eliza M Goodrich	Steventown N Y			
		Catherine S Scott	Peterboro' N H	20		Peterboro' N H	Charles Scott	Peterboro' N H	Sheriff	1	
							Charlotte Wilkins	Antrim N H			
April 13	Peterboro' N H	Herman E Murdock	Waltham Mass	25	Optician	Palmer Mass	Emeriss B Murdock	Palmer Mass		1	Rev J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
							Phœbe C Chapman	Monson Mass			
		Emma Louise Ames	Peterboro' N H	24		Peterboro' N H	George W Ames	Peterboro' N H	Harness mk'r	1	
							Eliza A Brown	Dummerston Vt			
April 30	Peterboro' N H	Edward F Rolfe	" "	23	Basket Maker	Charlestown Mass	William H Rolfe	Jaffrey N H	Carpenter	1	Rev J A Francis Peterboro' N H
							Elizabeth Barnard	Charlestown Mass			
		Elnora N Beals	" "	21		Halifax N S	Judson J Beals	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	
							Tracy McGregor	" "			
May 9	Peterboro' N H	Harry H White	" "	18	Painter	Marlboro N H	Milton J White	Marlboro N H	Carpenter	1	Rev Dana Cotton Peterboro' N H
							Etta S Smith	Worcester Mass			
		Cora A Dustin	" "	15		Bethel Vt	George F Dustin	Pomfret Vt	Peddler	1	
							Emma O Barrows	" "			
May 12	Peterboro' N H	Fred B Thompson	Hudson Mass	30	Shoe Cutter	Troy N H	Samuel M Thompson	Lisbon N H		1	Rev J A Francis Peterboro' N H
							Olive J Bowen	Richmond N H			
		May F Weeks	Peterboro' N H	21		Richmond N H	Rosco Weeks	" "		1	
							Clara F Norwood	Reading Mass			

May 26	Peterboro' N H	Fred N Sanborn	Peterboro' N H	25	Bleacher	Machias Me	W H Sanborn	Machaiasport Me	Carpenter	1	Rev J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
							Lizzie M Miller	" "			
		Mabel H McClening	" "	24		Peterboro' N H	D M McClenning	Peterboro' N H	Butcher	1	
May 27	Peterboro' N H	Cleon P Nichols	" "	24	Shoe Cutter	" "	Catherine E Perry	Dublin N H			
							Wheeler F Nichols	Temple N H		1	Rev Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Lilla M B Gould	" "	24		Fitchburg Mass	Elizabeth E Forbush	Peterboro' N H			
							Austin H Gould	Hadley Mass	Physician	1	
							Betsy Priest	Gardner Mass			
May 31	E Jaffrey N H	Paul Burke	" "	20	Operative	Roxbury Vt	Paul L Burke	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev E J Furlong E Jaffrey N H
							Louisa Clukay	"			
		Elizabeth Jones	" "	20		New Haven Vt	—— Jones	"	Shoemaker	1	
							Virginia La Rock	"			
June 16	Lowell Mass	Solomon S Draper	" "	43	Farmer	Greenfield N H	Solomon Draper	Francestown N H		2	Rev A Blackburn Lowell Mass
							Martha Townes	Greenfield N H			
		Alvia A Charters	Lowell Mass	32		Lowell Mass	Alvin D Charters	Sackville N B		1	
							Lucy A Draper	Francestown N H			
June 24	Peterboro' N H	Ernest F Hawkins	Milford N H	23	Basket Maker	Reading Vt	Floyd F Hawkins	Reading Vt	Basket mak'r	1	J R Miller J P Peterboro' N H
							Laura A Robinson	" "			
		Cora E Davis	Peterboro' N H	21		Peterboro' N H	Oscar W Davis	Nelson N H	Carpenter	1	
							Margie Needham	Peterboro' N			
June 20	Keene N H	Samuel S Strong	" "	22	Shoemaker	Plainfield N H	Sylvester Strong	Vermont	Carpenter	1	Rev S A Severance Keene N H
							Ellen Challis	New York			
		Lulu Bennett	Ayer Jc't Mass	21		Chesterfield N H	Stephen Bennett	Massachusetts	Painter	1	
							Eliza Brown	Vermont			
June 23	E Jaffrey N H	James H Holden	Peterboro' N H	25	Operative	Peterboro' N H	John Holden	Ireland	Laborer	1	Rev E J Furlong E Jaffrey N H
							Mary Keelan	"			
		May L Fitzgerald	" "	23		St. Peters N F	Thomas F Fitzgerald	St. Peters N F	Laborer	1	
							Louise M Detchevery	" "			
Aug. 24	E Jaffrey N H	Fred Cheberno	Greenville N H	31	Hostler	New Ipswich N H	Louis Cheberno	Canada		1	Rev E J Furlong E Jaffrey N H
							Josephine Dupree	"			
		Minnie Burke	Peterboro' N H	23		Roxbury Vt	Paul L Burke	"	Farmer	1	
							Louisa Clukay	"			
Sept. 3	Peterboro' N H	Chas A Robinson	New York N Y	26	Grain Busin's	Baltimore Md	Theodore Robinson	Hanover Pa		1	Rev E J Furlong E Jaffrey N H
							Mary C Kinzer	Reinzfield Ger			
		Nellie C McVey	Hudson Mass	26		Hudson Mass	James J McVey	Ireland		1	
							Catherine Rigney	"			
Sept. 12	Peterboro' N H	Charles H Weeks	Peterboro' N H	25	Shoe Cutter	Richmond N H	Rosco Weeks	Richmond N H		1	Rev W S Hamlin Peterboro' N H
							Clara F Norwood	Reading Mass			
		Abby M Colby	" "	28		Wilmot N H	Joseph Chase	Wilmot N H		2	
							Hannah Bussell	" "			
Sept. 28	Peterboro' N H	George E Bagley	" "	23	Carpenter	Warner N H	George W Bagley	Warner N H	Farmer	1	Rev J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
							Susanna Mansfield	Wheelock Vt			
		Eva M Clark	" "	21		Antrim N H	Prentice Clark	Brandon Vt		1	
							Maria White	Washington N H			
Oct. 26	Peterboro' N H	William L Durfee	New Bedf'd Mass	22	Carpenter	New Bedford Mass	George L Durfee	New Bedford Mass	Electrician	1	Rev Dana Cotton Peterboro' N H
							Adeline A Hubbard	" "			
		Kathleen C Morse	Peterboro' N H	19		" "	Alfred Morse	" "	Stable Keep'r	1	
							Mary West	" "			

Nov. 9	Peterboro' N H	Geo Beauchamp	Peterboro' N H	23	Shoemaker	Montreal Que	Theo. Beauchamp	Montreal Que	Laborer	1	Rev E J Furlong
							Eliza La Clarie	" "			E Jaffrey N H
		Hattie Auger	" "	22		Boylston Spr. N Y	Theophilus Auger	Canada		1	
							Henrietta Gravel	Manchester N H			
Nov. 11	Peterboro' N H	Lyman J Ramsdell	Haverhill Mass	21	Shoemaker	Bangor Me	Lyman Ramsdell	Maine		1	Rev Walbridge
							Margaret Betts	Boston Mass			Peterboro' N H
		Kate H French	Peterboro' N H	20		Peterboro' N H	Charles D French	Keene N H		1	
							Nancy L Holbrook	Swanzey N H			
Nov. 10	Peterboro' N H	Samuel E Stone	" "	51	Butcher	Wilton N H	Jonathan L Stone	Ashby Mass		2	R B Hatch J P
							Lydia Williams	Groton Mass			Peterboro' N H
		Lizzie R Robbins	" "	23		Worcester Mass	John Littleton	Ireland	Laborer	2	
							Mary Quimby	Germany			
Nov. 25	E Jaffrey N H	Edw. R Sutherland	" "	31	Weaver	Biddeford Me	Charles Sutherland	Scotland		2	Rev M L Cutler
							Sarah Cameron	New Brunswick			E Jaffrey N H
		Angie Dyer	" "	23		Gardner Mass	Simon Dyer	Sharon Vt		1	
							Etizebell Lashway	Ashburnham Mass			
Nov. 27	Peterboro' N H	Frank L Bragdon	" "	34	Shoe Cutter	Corinth Me	Edwin Bragdon	Maine	Merchant	2	Rev J H Hoffman
							Susan P French	Sutton N H			Peterboro' N H
		Emma J Nahor	" "	35		Peterboro' N H	Leonard Nahor	Hancock N H	Farmer	1	
							Marinda ———	" "			
Dec. 12	Exeter N H	James M Pearson	" "	32	Hotel Keeper	Lynn Mass	Thomas S Pearson	Newburyport Mass		2	Rev J N Chase
							Elizabeth McKenzie	Nova Scotia			Exeter N H
		Susie E Lane	" "	28		Exeter N H	Albert Lane	Exeter N H		1	
							Matilda ———	Manchester N H			
Dec. 25	Peterboro' N H	Charles A O'Brien	Nashua N H	23	SaloonKeep'r	Rockland Mass	Jeremiah O'Brien	Ireland		1	Rev E J Furlong
							Catherine McCarth	"			E Jaffrey N H
		Corrie M Riley	Peterboro' N H	21		Winchendon Mass	Eugene Riley	Canada	Laborer	1	
							Bridget Curran	Ireland			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M & Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Samuel Converse	82			Cambridge Mass	M	w	m	Blacksmith			John Converse	Hannah Adams
Jan. 16	Josette Dumas Joslin	73			Waitsfield Vt	F	w	w		Canada	Vermont	Julian Dumas	Relief Hitchcock
Jan. 11	—— Bagley				Peterboro' N H	"	w	s		Warner N H	Hancock N H	Oscar D Bagley	Mary A Willey
Jan. 15	—— Lamort			2	" "	"	w	s		Canada	Lowell Mass	James Lamort	Malvina Favreau
Jan. 15	Permelia W Davis	80	6	18	Lempster N H	"	w	m		Hancock N H	Hancock N H	John Washburn	Millesant Stone
Jan. 26	Sally Hadley	81	4	26		"	w	m					
Feb. 1	Lydia M Wheeler	81		16	Francestown NH	"	w	m		Francestown N H	Greenfield N H	Robert Martin	Rebeckah Lewis
Feb. 13	Elizabeth TConverse	83	6	18	Peterboro' N H	"	w	w				Samuel Turner	Bet y Stewart
Feb. 20	Hezekiah Ober	71	2	27	Rockingham Vt	M	w	w	Carpenter			Isaac Ober	Maria ———
Feb. 23	Thomas B Wait	65			Dublin N H	"	w	m	Farmer			Franklin Wait	Paulina Knowlton
Mar. 11	Marshall Nay	68	11	8	Sharon N H	"	w	m	Merchant			Samuel Nay	Mary Felt
Mar. 23	John Galligher	33	3		New Brunswick	"	w	m	Laborer	Ireland	New Brunswick	Bernard Galligher	Jane Murphy
Mar. 30	Sarah Goodhue	79		15	Peterboro' N H	F	w	m		Peterboro' N H	Peterboro' N H	Samuel Turner	Elizabeth Stewart
April 9	William L Holden	20	9		Temple N H	M	w	s	Operative	Ireland	Ireland	John Holden	Mary Keelan
April 16	Ann Lawley	75			Ireland	F	w	w		"	"	James O'Donnell	Kate Burke
April 30	Corinne E Livingston	1	1	1	Peterboro' N H	"	w	s		Peterboro' N H	New York	Frank W Livingston	Mattie G Martin
May 11	Amzi Childs	73	5	10	Deerfield Mass	M	w	m	Manufact'r	Deerfield Mass		Henry Childs	Matilda Billings
May 16	Margaret A Whitney	95			Springfield Mass	F	w	w		Springfield Mass	Portland Maine	James S Dwight	Mary Sandford
May 27	Thomas Murphy	43	8	2	New Brunswick	M	w	m	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Murphy	Mary McShane
June 11	William Jackson	60	5	11	Effingham N H	"	w	m	Shoemaker	Maine	Maine	William Jackson	Lavina Welch
June 15	Mary Parker	85	5	3	Dracut Mass	F	w	w					
June 26	Betsy F Blake	64			Hancock N H	"	w	w		Washington N H	Francestown N H	Whitcomb May	Mary Fitch
July 3	Robert H Morrison	81	3	15	Peterboro' N H	M	w	m	Farmer			Robert Morrison	Betsy Spring
June 23	Elizabeth J Felt	87	8	1	" "	F	w	w		Littleton Mass	Peterboro' N H	John Jewett	Margaret Moore
July 15	Joseph A Cote	3	2		" "	M	w	s		Canada	Canada	Eusebe Cote	Adaline Gravil
July 23	Asa Twitchell	79	5		Shewsbury Mass	"	w	w	Farmer	Dublin N H	Sherburne Mass	Daniel Twitchell	Polly Bullard
July 30	Waldo K Buchanan				Peterboro' N H	"	w	s		Newbury Vt	Peterboro' N H	Henry F Buchanan	Annie J Blair
Aug. 25	Selinda Holt	82	3	9	Ashby Mass	F	w	w		Ashby Mass	Lincoln Mass	Job Hill	Betsy Perry
Aug. 28	Virginia S Morin	35	8		Canada	"	w	m		Canada	Canada	Magelorie Sharon	
Aug. 31	Gilman Kendall	42	5	8		M	w	m	Farmer	New York	Nashua N H	Alvah Kendall	Mary W Woods
Sept. 2	John J Russell	39	1	6	Stoneham Mass	"	w	m	Shoemaker	Washington D C		James Russell	Mary Mahoney
Sept. 1	George W Spofford	39	2	10	Peterboro' N H	"	w	s	Laborer	Peterboro' N H	Dublin N H	Ira A Spofford	Sabrina Twitchell
Sept. 7	Eliza Ann Huntee	67		1	Rindge N H	F	w	w		Francestown N H	Londonderry N H	Silas Smith	Annie Watts
Sept. 12	Elizabeth S Buss	80	7	26	Peterboro' N H	"	w	m		Peterboro' N H	Peterboro' N H	Josiah Brackett	Mary Stewart
Sept. 23	Benjamin Crosby	83	11	16	Milford N H	M	w	w	Farmer	Milford N H	Milford N H	Joseph Crosby	Anna Conant
Oct. 2	Sarah S Smith	74	7	6	Sharon N H	F	w	w		Sharon N H	Sharon N H	David Upton	Polly May
Oct. 2	Abbie E Stacy	65	1		Surry N H	"	w	s		Groton Mass	Shirley Mass	Thomas Stacy	Eliza W Edgerton

Oct. 6	Lydia B Sawyer	60	1	2	Worcester Vt	F	w	m		Wilton N H	Sharon N H	Nathan B Buss	Aryilla May
Oct. 12	Ellen S Pierce	60	7		Putney Vt	"	w	w				Ephraim Page	Emily Houghton
Oct. 19	Sarah A Frost	50	4	27	Charlestown N H	"	w	m		Charlestown N H	Charlestown N H	William Garfield	Anna Walker
Oct. 31	Thomas Scott	80	4	5	Peterboro' N H	M	w	m	Laborer	Peterboro' N H	Andover Mass	Thomas Scott	Hannah Carter
Nov. 9	Eddie Carl Wilson	7	9	4	" "	"	w	s		Greenfield N H	Portland Me	W Sanford Wilson	Almedia M Putnam
Nov. 13	Isaac Hadley	75	6	28	Lexington Mass	"	w	m	Farmer	Peterboro' N H		Isaac Hadley	Sarah Howe
Nov. 15	Roenza Holt	78			Greenfield N H	F	w	w		Vermont	Hopkinton N H	Calvin Washburn	Polly Straw
Nov. 21	Agnes G Beauchamp	17	10	12	Ayer Mass	"	w	s		Canada	Canada	Theo. Beauchamp	Eliza Le Claire
Nov. 23	James Lane	70	7	3		M	w	m	Farmer				
Nov. 23	Michael O'Neil	1	4	9	WarnervilleMass	"	w	s		Scotland	Scotland	John O'Neil	Catherine Murphy
Dec. 10	Thomas F Maher			25	Peterboro' N H	"	w	s		Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Maher	Kate Mahoney
Dec. 13	Effie Belle Blood	20	2	1	E Sullivan N H	F	w	s		Acworth N H	Deering N H	Nathan M Blood	Ophelia Whittaker
Dec. 13	Henry Field	68	1	13	Peterboro' N H	M	w	m	Carpenter	Peterboro' N H	Peterboro' N H	William Field	Mary McAlister

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Peterborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing Highways, and building and repairing Bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to support Indigent Soldiers and their Families.

5th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lamps, and Grand Army on Memorial Day.

6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the continuation of the construction of concrete Sidewalks under the direction of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on High street to the River and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the town will vote to widen or straighten any part of Granite Street or to do both and to construct sidewalks thereon and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue any highway it may have across land of Timothy N. Hunt and Charles Wilder and leading from the highway in front of Timothy N. Hunt's house to the highway leading from the North Factory Bridge northerly past C. A. Wheeler's house — except the highway laid out by the Selectmen on the 23d day of May, 1891, provided the said Hunt and Wilder will waive all claims for damages on account of the laying out of said highway on the 23d of May, 1891.

13th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Union Street to High Street south of S. W. Nichols' house, or take any action in relation to said highway.

14th. To see if the town will in struct the Selectmen to build during the summer or fall of 1892 a gravel side walk five feet in width on the easterly side of the highway known as Concord Street, beginning at the Village Cemetery gate and running past the dwelling house of Hilaire Bourdon, to connect with the sidewalk built by George H. Foote.

15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of any proposition that may be presented by any person or persons having in view the construction of a building to be used for a Town Library and Reading Room either as a gratuity on the part of individuals or the bearing of a part of the expenses by the town, or to raise any committee, or raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended in purchase of a lot or take any other action in relation to the Library or a building and lot for the same.

16th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or lease a piece of land and build thereon suitable buildings in which to store the tools and carriages belonging to the town or take any other action relating thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum willed by Selinda Holt to the town upon certain conditions.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, A. D. 1892.

C. A. JAQUITH,
J. G. MORRILL,
E. M. SMITH.
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the town of Peterborough qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

5th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus, and conveniences for schools; to provide insurance, and to pay debts.

8th. To see if the district will vote to build stables for horses on any of the grounds of the district used for school purposes, or make any provisions for the better accomodation of those scholars who use teams for conveyance in attending the public schools, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal at said Peterborough, this 24th day of February, 1892.

JAMES F. BRENNAN,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
} School Board.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1892-93.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Jonathan G. Morrill, Ezra M. Smith, Milton E. Osborn.

Supervisors of the Check List—George P. Dustan, John R. Miller, Charles S. Pierce.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—John R. Miller, Charles H. Brooks, Charles S. Pierce.

Library Committee—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

Fire Wards—Henry B. Needham, Chief; Thomas F. Burns, William Ames, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder, Samuel G. White, George W. Farrar.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sexton—Winslow S. Kyes.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, Solon Tarbell, John Cragin, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe.

Corders of Wood—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley. John W. Robbe.

Police Officers—Forrest V. Barrett, Chief; Alvin Townsend, John W. Robbe, Henry T. Buckland.

Cemetery Committee—John Scott, Thomas B. Tucker, Dalphon Osborn.

Highway Surveyors—Edward W. Cass, Joel T. Brackett, Charles H. Varnum, Charles S. Mitchell, Gilbert O. Barber, Charles W. Hunter, Jonathan G. Morrill, Milton E. Osborn.

Bridges and Railings—Charles W. Hunter.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Dalphon Osborn, Albert C. Frost.

Fish and Game Wardens—Frank W. Morrill, Dalphon Osborn, George W. Farrar, Charles C. Spear, Alonzo B. Austin.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—William G. Livingston, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

Agent of the Street Lamps—Owen A. Willey.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Willard D. Chase, Daniel M. White, Lorenzo Holt.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, John Q. Adams, Thomas B. Tucker.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

Report of the School Board.

We note the gratifying fact that during the past year the last dollar of school debt has been paid. It is certainly a matter of congratulation that our school houses are, upon the whole, in such fine condition, and that they are paid for. We may hope that no large outlay upon school houses will be necessary in the near future. Of course a small sum must be spent each year in keeping them in thorough repair. For the coming year we have thought of the following as important. The school house at the South needs to be thoroughly repainted, both inside and outside. The heating arrangements at the North should be changed or remodeled in some way so as to give better satisfaction and to save fuel also. The concreting which was commenced this year at the school house of the Center Village should be completed, so that no water will soak into the basement during the heavy rains.

A right of way through the school house yard being held by the owners of the property on the south of the yard, and occasion for the use of this right of way having arisen, we thought it advisable to move the east fence fifteen feet, and thus give access to the land, in order not to have a public highway passing through the school yard.

Condition of Schools.

We are able to report a general condition of prosperity and progress during the past year. The only unusually adverse influence has been the sickness of several teachers, in consequence of which three schools have been cut short during the last term, and one seriously interrupted.

Our schools are steadily improving. This better condition is of course mainly dependent upon the character of the teachers in charge of them. We have been fortunate in securing and retaining the service of teachers who have, for the most part, proved both faithful and capable. They have been untiring in their efforts to improve the schools under their charge, and prompt to adopt new methods which promised worthy results. We will briefly note two or three of these new methods.

Voice Culture.

It is conceded by all educators that the training of the voice to that chiefest of esssentials to good reading and speaking, a distinct articulation, must be done in the primary grades if it is ever well done. We are fortunate in having in Miss Meader, the teacher of the First Primary School, one who is admirably fitted for this work. Some two years since, she commenced drilling upon the elementary sounds, and, by unwearied patience, she has accomplished wonders in this direction. Most of the children, who have been under her charge for one or more years, read and speak with a beautiful clearness of articulation. The work which Miss Meader does, is well supplemented and extended by Miss Robbe, in the Second Primary School, and we confidently expect that when the children now in the primary grades reach the higher grades; there will not be the difficulty in hearing what they say in recitation that is often experienced now in those higher grades.

Drawing.

We believe that some skill in drawing is one of the essentials of a good common school education; and have accordingly introduced the Prang System of free-hand drawing. It takes several years to get such a system fairly established so that it may be properly developed in the different grades. Of course the time has been too short to produce very tangible results, but we hope the future will show results both tangible and worthy. We are particularly encouraged in this expectation from the results obtained in

Map Drawing.

We referred to this matter in our last report and only revert to it to note progress, and we will do this by an illustration. On the blackboards in Miss Knight's room are drawn a large number of maps. These will remain during vacation, and anyone interested in the matter can have the opportunity of seeing them. Most of these are maps of the United States. They were drawn without the use of books and in about two hours' time. They show the main natural features and locate the chief cities, and, most noteworthy of all, they give all the states and territories so accurately as to position, size and shape, that it requires a close examination to detect errors. This we consider

a remarkable achievement and congratulate both teacher and pupils upon it.

Evening School.

Early in the winter term, Miss Abbot, with a true missionary spirit, opened an evening school. Upwards of thirty young people from our shops and factories, met at the schoolrooms two evenings in a week, and it was evident that most of them were thoroughly in earnest. Great praise is due to Miss Abbot for initiating this worthy work and to Miss Banton and Miss Knight, who assisted her in teaching. All gave their services without charge, and what it is to give two hours to such work after spending an entire day in the exhausting work of the schoolroom, no one can realize who has never tried it.

We trust this may become a regular feature of our schools. Even if it should not be thought advisable to revive it during the coming term on account of the short evenings and warm weather, yet we hope that early in the fall term it may be re-established. However, it is too much to ask that the teachers do all the work in this truly benevolent scheme, and we confidently expect that there are among our citizens those who will lend a helping hand.

School Books and Supplies.

Although not required by law to report in regard to these, we think it well to do so. We have had a careful examination made of all the books and their condition, and summarize the matter as below. The new system of providing books, etc., at the public expense, justifies itself more fully each year. Its excellence may be epitomized in these two words—*economy*, *efficiency*.

Summary of Books and Supplies.

Value of books on hand March, 1892,	$858 38	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1892,	81 17	
Expended for books and supplies,	319 50	
		$1,259 05
Value of books on hand March, 1893,	$924 59	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1893,	90 00	
		1,014 59
Net cost of books and supplies for the year ending March, 1893,		$244 46

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOMAS B. TUCKER.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole No. of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Drawing	History	Penmanship	Physiology	Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Botany	Geology	Latin	Civil Government	Wages per month
High School	Ella C. Abbot, Principal	11	46	46			17				14	46		24	24	24	14	9	17	24	$88 89
	Annie B. Banton, Assistant																				50 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	49	47	49	49	49	49	49		49	49	11	49							45 00
Intermediate	Jennie H. Field	10	35	34	35	35	35	35	35	35		35		35							36 00
Second Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	36	34	36	36	36	36	11	36		36									36 00
First Primary	Abbie S. Meader	10	47	45	47		47			20		47									36 00
West Grammar	Mary A. Bagley	10	29	24	29	29	29	29	27		4	29	28	2							36 00
West Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	28	24	28	28	28					28									30 00
North	Blanche M. Chase	10	11	11	11	11	11	6	11		2	11	2	6							30 00
South	Minnie F. L. Merrill	10	22	18	22	22	18	18	16		8	18	1								28 00
East	L. Maud Wanamaker	11	15	11	13	10	13	9	10	10	4	13		10							28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	14	14	14	14	14	11	11		5	14	5	11							28 00
Wilson	Flora J. Tubbs	10	16	15	16	16	6	6	6		3	8	1								20 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole No. of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Drawing	History	Penmanship	Physiology	Composition	Algebra	Astronomy	Geology	Latin	Wages per month
High School	Ella C. Abbot, Principal	12	40	39			11	27		40	13		17	40	21	13	9	18	$88 89
	Annie B. Banton, Assistant																		50 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	34	34	34	34	34	34	34		34	34	19	34					40 00
Intermediate	Jennie H. Field	10	34	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	17	34		34					36 00
Second Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	34	32	34	34	34	34	11	34		34							36 00
First Primary	Abbie S. Meader	10	56	46	56		56			16		56							36 00
West Grammar	Mary A. Bagley	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		6	20	9	8					36 00
West Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	26	25	26	26	26					26							30 00
North	Blanche M. Chase	10	11	11	11	11	11	6	11	11	2			6					30 00
South	Minnie F. L. Merrill	10	29	27	29	29	24	22	22		6	29							30 00
East	L. Maud Wanamaker	11	12	10	12	12	12	8	9	12	3	12		3					30 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	18	17	17	17	17	12	10		3	17	3	10					30 00
Wilson	Flora J. Tubbs	10	11	11	11	11	3	2	3			5		3					20 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole No. of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Drawing	History	Penmanship	Physiology	Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Geology	Latin	Wages per month
High School	Ella C. Abbot, Principal	12	42	41	42			28		42	13			42	28	13	9	12	12	18	$88 89
	Annie B. Banton, Assistant																				50 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	37	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	20	37							40 00
Intermediate	Jennie H. Field	10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	16	33		33							36 00
Second Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	32	32	32	32	32	32	10	32		32									36 00
First Primary	Abbie S. Meader	10	48	44	48	16	48			16		48									36 00
West, Grammar	Mary A. Bagley	10	21	19	21	21	21	21	19		6	21	9	7							36 00
West, Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	26	23	26	26	26					26									30 00
North	Mrs. L. M. Frederick	9	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	10	2	5							30 00
South	Minnie F. L. Merrill	9	22	20	22	22	22	17	17		6	22	4	4							30 00
East	No School.																				
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	8	18	17	18	18	18	13	13	18	2	18	2	15							30 00
Wilson	No School.																				

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of E. H. Taylor, Treasurer,	$ 268 92	
" Town of Peterboro',	350 00	
" " "	1,300 00	
" " "	100 00	
" " "	100 00	
" " "	200 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	500 00	
" " "	998 56	
" Nichols Bros. on acct. of fence,	10 00	
" E. H. Taylor for tuition,	5 00	
" " " "	7 00	
		$4,839 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bessie P. Grouard, teaching,	$ 36 00
John Madden, janitor,	2 85
Ladoric Paquet, sawing wood,	80
Florence M. Hadley, teaching,	28 00
Edward Guay, cleaning school house,	15 75
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	15 00
F. H. Coffin, chart stand,	4 50
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 67
Abbie S. Meader, "	99 00
May E. Knight, "	112 50
Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
A. Townsend, coal,	186 69
Julia D. Hatch, drawing lessons,	8 07
Geo. H. Vinall, wood,	3 50
Frank Wilder, cleaning house,	25
Annie B. Banton, teaching,	150 00
Jennie H. Field, "	90 00
H. Marion Robbe, "	90 00
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
Mary Bagley, teaching,	90 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	75 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	54 37
" " sundries,	1 00
Mrs. T. N. Hunt, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
Maria Fuller, cleaning school house,	50
L. Maud Wanamaker, teaching,	77 00

Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	60 00
Ella C. Abbot, cash for sundries,	6 20
Geo. E. Hunt, wood and house cleaning,	10 00
" " janitor,	5 00
Flora J. Tubbs, teaching,	50 00
A. E. Burgess, use of hall,	2 75
S. Anderson & Son, moving fence, etc.,	33 70
D. L. Crosby, janitor, etc.,	5 50
Andrew A. Flagg, janitor,	1 50
J. Q. Adams, wood,	24 00
Samuel Hawksworth, janitor,	2 00
Eugene Creighton, "	5 00
Harry B. Burns, "	2 00
Mary Donovan, cleaning house,	1 20
Carlos Nelson, concreting,	27 60
A. E. Burgess, use of town hall,	2 75
Minnie F. L. Merrill, teaching,	70 00
Blanch M. Chase, "	75 00
Mrs. J. N. Duncklee, cleaning house,	2 50
J. F. Duncklee, wood,	5 00
L. Maud Wanamaker, teaching,	82 50
Ella C. Abbot, "	266 67
Abbie S. Meader, teacher,	90 00
C. A. Freligh, tuning piano,	2 00
Julia D. H. Weeks, drawing lessons,	6 42
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	76 00
" " sundries,	93
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	90 00
Annie B. Banton, "	150 00
Mary Bagley, "	90 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	75 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	75 00
Flora J. Tubbs, "	50 00
John Scott, printing,	14 25
Rachel Wilkins, carrying girl to school,	17 50
Blanche M. Chase, teaching,	75 00
Harry B. Burns, janitor,	2 50
Samuel Hawksworth, "	2 50
Eugene Creighton, "	2 50
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
Helen Ames, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
C. C. Robbins, broom,	25
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Fannie F. L. Merrill, "	75 00
Paul Burke, carrying children to school,	20 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	15 00
S. Anderson & Son, material and work,	24 82
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	90 00
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	4 30
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	60 00
John E. Ellsworth, wood,	6 50
Nichols Bros.,	7 28
M. L. Frederick, teaching,	64 50

Annie B. Banton, teaching,	150 00	
School Board of Hancock, tuition of Walter Mitchell,	5 50	
S. Tenney & Son, supplies,	7 15	
Alvah Puffer, slab wood,	1 75	
H. K. French, wood,	11 75	
Mary Bagley, teaching,	90 00	
Florence M. Hadley, "	75 00	
Eugene Creighton, janitor,	2 00	
D. L. Crosby, "	2 40	
A. Townsend, coal,	27 44	
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50	
Paul Burke, conveying children to school,	20 00	
D. F. Nelson, painting,	20 50	
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	90 00	
W. Holland, sawing wood,	2 00	
J. Q. Adams, wood,	12 00	
Samuel Hawksworth, janitor,	2 50	
Harry B. Burns, "	2 50	
T. B. Tucker, cash for cutting brush,	4 25	
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 66	
J. R. Miller & Son, hair brushes,	1 26	
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00	
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00	
" " wood,	32 50	
L. Maud Wanamaker, care of school house,	4 00	
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00	
Edward Guay, janitor,	76 75	
E. B. Goodrich & Co., charts,	32 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	9 55	
Smith Bros., "	2 72	
Minnie F. L. Merrill, teaching,	66 00	
Cash on hand,	1 73	
		$4,839 48

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro', on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

To cash of E. H. Taylor, treasurer,	$ 7 99	
" " for books,	50	
" " "	1 50	
" Town of Peterboro',	150 00	
" E. H. Taylor, for books,	41	
" Town of Peterboro',	150 00	
" E. H. Taylor, for books,	1 50	
" " "	30	
" " "	25	
" " "	23	
" " "	6 82	
		$319 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	$ 1 40	
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	3 20	
American Book Co., "	2 16	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	31 12	

Prang Educational Co., books,	22 24	
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	22 80	
D. C. Heath & Co., globes,	7 50	
F. K. Longley, freight,	25	
J. H. Steele, books and supplies,	21 60	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	22 77	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	4 40	
J. L. Hammett, Kindergarten material,	11 72	
American Book Co., maps,	9 00	
J. N. Mallory, book,	3 75	
George P. Dustan, express,	8 70	
Ginn & Co., books,	39 03	
American Book Co., "	4 32	
D. C. Heath & Co., "	24 75	
C. A. Baldwin, express,	35	
Ginn & Co., books,	5 14	
Prang Educational Co., books and supplies,	19 88	
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	7 50	
C. A. Baldwin, express,	80	
J. H. Steele, supplies,	7 23	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	12 00	
American Book Co., "	18 44	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	6 25	
Cash to credit of this account,	1 20	
		$319 50

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer of School District of the Town of Peterboro', on account of School House Debt.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterboro',	$ 90 00	
" " "	90 00	
" " "	3,045 00	
		$3,225 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on school debt,	$ 90 00	
" "	90 00	
Note, dated April 11, 1888,	2,000 00	
Interest on note, April 11, 1888,	30 00	
Note, dated April 11, 1888,	1,000 00	
Interest on note, April 11, 1888,	15 00	
		$3,225 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro', N. H., March 1, 1893.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of accounts of the School District of the Town of Peterboro', hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, pages 80 to 95 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched, showing a balance in her hands, on account of books and supplies, of one and twenty one-hundredths dollars, and on account of the general school fund, of one and seventy-three one-hundredths dollars.

M. L. MORRISON, } Auditors.
C. S. PIERCE, }

Peterboro', N. H., March 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

SUBMITTED MARCH 1ST, 1893.

The new library building will soon be ready for occupancy. When the library is established in its new building the reading room should be a popular, attractive, and profitable place for people to spend some of their leisure time, and no young man can then complain that there is no place but the saloon for him to spend his evenings.

If the young people of the town will take advantage of the benefits which the library and reading room will offer we believe that no money will be more profitably expended than that which is raised for the support of the Town Library.

Number of volumes reported March 1, 1892,		6,426
"	" added during year,	164
"	" worn out,	7
"	" in library at present,	6,583

About 180 volumes more have been bought, but are not yet catalogued.

Among the accessions of the year the following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Robert S. Morison,	1
H. L. Gordon,	1
Dr. H. I. Bowditch,	2
George Gates,	3
F. J. Elliott,	1
E. H. Taylor,	1
Trustees of the James Smith fund,	19
State of New Hampshire, Reports and Records,	15
U. S. Government, Reports and Records,	23

Also, 40 volumes of Braithwaite's Retrospect, given by Dr. B. S. Shaw of Boston; two volumes of Peterboro' Transcript, given by John Scott, and several U. S. Government reports not yet catalogued.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	7,061
Largest circulation in any one month (March, '92),	717
Average daily circulation,	46

Classified circulation:

Magazines,	253
Philosophy,	34
Theology,	36
Sociology,	55
Philology,	7
Natural Science,	76
Useful Arts,	32
Fine Arts,	31
General Literature,	451
History and Biography,	792
Fiction,	5,294

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	$19 45	
Cash received for fines,	18 00	
		$37 45

Cr.

Paid A. Puffer, wood,	$ 2 25	
Express,	1 15	
Freight,	41	
J. N. Malory, book,	3 75	
P. McCoy, wood,	5 00	
Mr. Bourdrie, sawing and putting in wood,	2 00	
S. W. Vose, wood,	2 50	
H. Todd, sawing and putting in wood,	75	
Balance on hand,	19 64	
		$37 45

F. A. HODGDON,
C. J. ALLEN,
E. W. JONES.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED MARCH 1, 1893

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1892,	$16,585 51	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1892,	250 69	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	249 00	
" " railroad tax,	737 27	
" " savings bank tax,	6,974 22	
" " literary fund,	573 44	
A. Fuller's estate, liquor money due March 1, 1892,	381 80	
Uncle Tom's Cabin, license,	2 00	
F. G. Clarke, dividend in insurance,	5 67	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	4,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	638 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
D. Osborn, apples sold from Pine Hill Cemetery,	4 00	
J. H. Steele, Village Cemetery lot,	50	
J. H. Steele, Sesqui-Centennial books,	4 95	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	279 40	
		31,416 45

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1892, committed to O. A. Willey,	16,585 51	
Tax list after April 1, 1892, committed to O. A. Willey,	250 69	
Paid Town Treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	249 00	
" " railroad tax,	737 27	
" " savings bank tax,	6,974 22	
" " literary fund,	573 44	
A. Fuller's estate, liquor money due March 1,	381 80	
Uncle Tom's Cabin, license,	2 00	
F. G. Clarke, dividend on insurance,	5 67	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	4,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	638 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
D. Osborn, apples from Pine Hill Cemetery,	4 00	
J. H. Steele, Village Cemetery lot,	50	
J. H. Steele, Sesqui-Centennial books,	4 95	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	279 40	
		31,416 45

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	3,475 00	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	182 00	
Transferred by vote of town from account of Putnam Park,	318 12	
Literary fund by vote of town,	573 44	
		4,548 56

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	4,548 56

School Books.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	300 00

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	10 42	
Appropriation,	350 00	
		360 42

EXPENDITURES

O. A. Willey, agent,	238 08	
H. C. Morrill, oil and wicks,	83 76	
L. E. Wilson, glass,	5 15	
S. Anderson & Son, timber,	54	
Nichols Bros., burners,	1 30	
Walbridge & Taylor, chimneys,	25 10	
		353 93
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		6 49

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	734 44	
Appropriation,	125 00	
		859 44

EXPENDITURES.

Estes & Lauriat, books, &c.	82 88	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50	
D. M. White "	17 22	
Eva E. Coffin, salary,	100 00	
Mary Morison, books,	15 50	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	177 94	
		434 04
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		425 40

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	214 65	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		464 65

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Marden, Treas. Hook & Ladder Co.,	30 00	
F. E. Russell, boots,	28 00	
J. Wilder & Co., coats,	28 00	
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	74 38	
Nichols Bros., repairing pipe,	10 00	
E. M. Robbins, steward Aquarius Co.,	10 00	
Hugh Murphy, Treas. Deluge Co.	67 82	
John Scott, Treas. Aquarius Co.,	97 55	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	11 90	
H. B. Needham, Chief Engineer, by vote,	35 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
		412 65
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		52 00

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	621 17	

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,	318 12	
W. G. Livingston, labor and stone,	7 90	
Harry P. Clark, labor,	3 38	
F. E. Taggart, labor, pump, pipe, &c.,	26 45	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, spikes,	14 51	
		370 36
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		250 81

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	343 17	
Sale of lots,	117 50	
D. Osborn, apples sold,	4 00	
		464 67

EXPENDITURES.

Dalphon Osborn, paid cutting grass,		10 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		454 67

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		75 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Kettelle, Q. M.,		75 00

Highways

Receipts

Appropriation,		1,800 00

Expenditures

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1892,	105 27	
A. L. Shattuck, Surveyor 1891,	136 91	
E. W. Cass, District No. 1,	654 60	
G. W. Ames, " 1,	150 95	
Carlos Nelson, fixing crossing No. 1,	122 78	
E. W. Cass, District No. 2,	63 55	
G. W. Ames, " 2,	26 00	
J. T. Brackett, " 3,	141 80	
E. W. Cass, " 4,	21 50	
G. W. Ames, " 4,	11 25	
J. T. Brackett, " 4 and 6,	41 45	
C. H. Varnum, " 5,	131 60	
B. W. Crosby, " 6,	16 05	
J. E. May, " 6,	16 65	
C. S. Mitchell, " 7,	49 55	
G. O. Barber, " 8,	36 98	
C. W. Hunter, " 9,	189 83	
J. G. Morrill, " 10,	43 05	
M. E. Osborn, " 11,	21 45	
G. W. Marden, labor, brick, &c.,	26 33	
Joseph Jarvais, labor,	7 50	
F. E. Taggart, drain pipe,	133 81	
C. W. Smiley, labor,	8 25	
J. F. Smiley, "	5 25	
W. C. Blanchard, "	5 25	
C. H. Moore, "	7 50	
Mark A. Wilder, "	9 60	
Charles Nelson, "	5 70	
Rufus Moore, "	9 30	
W. H. Caldwell, "	9 43	
L. A. Hall, cutting bushes,	5 00	
D. J. Crosby, labor,	3 50	
E. M. Robbins, "	4 00	
T. P. Ames, labor on drain,	5 00	
Fred J. Ames, labor,	2 55	
Dalphon Osborn, "	2 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs, &c.	26 73	
G. H. Foote, labor,	2 25	
E. W. Cass, District 5, 1891,	4 00	
J. B. Shedd, labor,	5 05	
Edward Guay, "	2 40	
Asa Davis, stone, 1891,	1 00	
T. B. Tucker, labor,	4 35	
		2,276 97
Balance against this acct. March 1, 1893,		476 97

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	200 00	
		800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1892,	267 43	
C. W. Hunter, agent,	264 58	
J. H. Vose, stringers,	10 00	
J. F. Dunklee, railings,	10 00	
A. T. Hovey, plank,	62 21	
H. W. McCoy, "	19 98	
B W. Crosby, "	80 15	
Charles Wilder, "	174 39	
C. S. Mitchell, labor and rails,	4 00	
G. E. Blake, rails,	10 50	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and lumber,	53 87	
John Cragin, stringers,	16 90	
J. D. Diamond, plank,	6 59	
G. H. Vinall, sawing,	4 28	
C. H. Varnum, stringers and labor,	14 20	
		999 08
Balance against this acct. March 1, 1893,		199 08

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	72 62	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		322 62

EXPENDITURES.

Lyman J. Parker,	1 80	
E. Cheney Janes,	1 50	
S. D. Robbe,	2 80	
C. H. Varnum,	13 28	
C. M. Moore,	1 80	
A. L. Shattuck,	49 65	
C. S. Mitchell,	6 00	
J. T. Brackett,	12 80	
J. G. Morrill,	4 00	
George E. Davis, 1893,	5 25	
John R. Greene, "	1 35	
Charles E. Felt, "	1 35	
Oliver Lord, "	5 25	
A. W. Mitchell, "	1 80	
A. T. Hovey, "	36 48	
		145 11
Balance due this acct. March 1, 1893,		177 51

Concrete Sidewalks.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	31	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		400 31

EXPENDITURES.

Carlos Nelson,	398 80
Balance due this acct. March 1, 1893,	1 51

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	182 00	
Dog tax, 1892,	150 00	
Dog licenses, 1892,	314 77	
		646 77

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,	182 00
Balance due this acct. March 1, 1893,	464 77

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	100 00

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	16 55	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		116 55

EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, Overseer of the Poor,	108 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	8 55

School House Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	3,210 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account March 1, 1892,	32 22	
Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer,	3,225 00	
		3,257 22
Balance against this account March 1, 1893,		47 22

Repairing School House in Village.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	15 04

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	15 04

Repairing School House in West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1892,	10 16

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	10 16

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	3,153 27	
Transferred by vote of town from Incidentals,	1,165 67	
" " " " for '93,	700 00	
Appropriated for interest,	2,600 00	
		7,618 94

EXPENDITURES.

Town bonds paid,	5,000 00	
Coupons paid,	2,495 00	
Interest paid Peterboro' Savings Bank,	44 00	
		7,539 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		79 94

Police Court.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	180 83

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	180 83

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	273 06	
Appropriation,	700 00	
Transferred by vote of town from Incidentals,'93,	500 00	
		1,473 06

EXPENDITURES.

W. D. Chase, for board of health, 1891,	20 00	
Chas. McCoy, liquor agent to April, 1892,	25 00	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	138 00	
E. W. McIntosh, supervisor, 1890, '91, '92,	15 00	
G. P. Dustan, " "	15 00	
G. W. Farrar, " 1888, '89,'90,'91, '92,	25 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	74 27	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
Forrest V. Barrett, police,	25 00	
Alvin Townsend, "	25 00	
H. T. Buckland, "	25 00	
John W. Robbe, "	25 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	46 67	
J. Q. Adams, "	33 33	
T. B. Tucker, "	20 00	
J. R. Miller, auditor,	7 50	
C. H. Brooks, "	7 50	
C. S. Pierce, "	7 50	
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	151 81	
Chas. McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
J. G. Morrill, selectman,	90 00	
E. M. Smith, "	92 00	
M. E. Osborn, "	78 50	
W. D. Chase, board of health, 1892,	20 00	
		1,292 08
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		180 98

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	1,365 67	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	249 00	
" " railroad tax,	737 27	
" " savings bank tax,	6,974 22	
Uncle Tom's Cabin license,	2 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
F. G. Clarke, dividend on insurance,	5 67	
State of New Hampshire, for diseased cattle,	32 80	
A. E. Burgess, janitor, rent town hall,	638 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
A. Fuller estate, liquor money due Mar., 1892,	381 80	
J. H. Steele, sale of lot in village cemetery,	50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	4 95	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	279 40	
		11,401 28

Expenditures.

Transferred by vote of town to bridges and railings,	200 00
Transferred by vote of town to town debt,	1,165 67
" " " " officers,	500 00
" " " " debt,	700 00
Deducted from appropriations by vote (estimated),	6,200 00
C. J. Allen, returning births and deaths, 1891,	6 25
C. J. Allen, " " " 1892,	6 75
F. A. Hodgdon, " " " "	11 50
W. D. Chase, " " " "	3 75
C. H. Cutler, " " " "	25
A. E. Burgess, janitor town hall,	165 24
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline for hall,	70 84
F. K. Longley, freight on gasoline,	4 82
A. M. Caldwell, water rent for hall,	7 50
D. M. White, insurance on hall,	31 05
R. B. Hatch, " "	40 50
F. G. Clarke, " "	71 55
C. W. Carll, wood for hall,	28 25
S. Anderson & Son, voting booths for hall,	52 02
L. P. Wilson, painting booths for hall,	7 10
S. G. White, repairs in Miller's cellar for hall,	12 32
S. Anderson & Son, repairs in Miller's cellar for hall,	4 63
S. G. White, repairing gas fixtures,	2 35
Nichols Bros., repairing gas fixtures and water closet,	17 73
H. C. Morrill, lamps, chimneys, &c.,	2 40
John Scott, town reports, &c.,	128 50
E. W. Jones, postage stamps,	2 00
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	15 81
C. N. Patterson, due South Village school house March 1, 1892 by vote of town,	12 40
G. A. Wilkins, diseased cow killed,	10 00
F. J. Dupree, " " "	10 00
Charles M. Moore, " " "	9 00
Frank G. Smith, " " "	12 00
M. S. Brown, due from A. Fuller's estate March 1, 1892,	175 25
G. M. Stevens, labor in Village Cemetery,	6 00
D. Osborn, " " "	18 75
G. W. Bartlett, storing road machine,	2 50
F. G. Field, police badge and key,	2 00
S. G. White, pipe, labor, etc.,	4 82
J. E. Wing, Supt., building river wall,	128 89
Martin Egan, fixing drain in river,	2 00
J. R. Miller, costs in complaint vs. Whittemore,	7 15
Dalphon Osborn, land bought by vote of town,	100 00
F. B. Kimball, meals for officers town meeting,	2 50
E. L. Clark, " " "	4 00
G. S. Tucker, " " "	11 00
C. A. Barrett, snow roller, by vote of town,	60 00
John Scott, printing notices,	15 85

Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00	
Nichols Bros., drain pipe, etc.,	10 85	
F. W. Morrill, services at Miller Park,	5 00	
E. A. Robbins, " "	5 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, one-half expense of drain pipe from Concord street to river,	26 57	
J. W. Robbe, water works at west village,	6 00	
J. W. Robbe, burying dead horse,	2 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, brooms, etc.,	5 31	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00	
A. C. Drury, wood, 1891,	10 20	
N. A. Child, surveying mountain road,	4 00	
J. H. Cutler, returning births and deaths,	75	
J. C. Towne, damage on highway,	50 00	
E. A. Robbins, wood and oil for lobby,	7 62	
E. A. Robbins, grates,	8 66	
Nichols Brothers, chimneys, etc., for hall,	4 45	
Nichols Brothers, thawing water pipe,	7 85	
John H. Steele, books, papers, etc.,	4 10	
A. Townsend, wood and gasoline for hall,	13 25	
" services to license dogs,	6 00	
" thawing culverts,	9 25	
J. G. Morrill, use of team,	16 50	
J. G. Morrill, paid for dinners town meeting,	1 25	
		10,292 59
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		1,108 78

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro'.

Dr.		
To uncollected taxes March 1, 1892, 1887–8 lists,	13 50	
Interest collected,	4 86	
		18 36
Cr.		
Paid Town Treasurer,		18 36
Dr.		
To uncollected taxes March 1, 1892, 1891 list,	780 84	
Interest collected,	1 46	
		782 30
Cr.		
Paid treasurer,	738 85	
Abated,	26 30	
Uncollected, March 1, 1893,	17 15	
		782 30
Dr.		
To tax list April 1, 1892,	16,585 51	
To tax list after April 1, 1892,	250 69	
Interest collected,	9 61	
		16,845 81
Cr.		
Paid Treasurer,	16,241 36	
Abated,	79 61	
Uncollected March 1, 1893,	524 84	
		16,845 81

Abatements.

From O. A. Willey's list for 1891.

Mary A. Brigham, interest money,	10 80	
J. H. Vose, over valuation real estate,	1 35	
Warren E. Breed, left town,	1 35	
Joseph Carbano, " "	1 35	
William E. Coggin, " "	1 35	
James Conner, " "	1 35	
George M. Kettelle, soldier,	1 35	
George E. Robbins, left town,	1 35	
F. M. Sprague, " "	1 35	
John E. Thorborn, " "	3 35	
Edwin E. Todd, paid in Henniker,	1 35	
		26 30

From O. A. Willey's list for 1892.

James Hawksworth, soldier,	1 15
Samuel W. Vose, dog killed,	1 00
Charles H. Hanson, real estate taxed twice,	1 15
I. G. Peaslee, dog killed,	1 00
C W. Hunter, dog taxed by mistake,	1 00
C. C. Robbins, watering trough,	3 00
J. W. Holt's estate, " "	3 00
G. P. Farrar, " " 2 years,	6 00
W. H. Caldwell, " "	3 00
Abel Wilder's estate, " "	3 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	3 00
Milton Carter, " "	3 00
George Davis, stock in trade,	4 60
John S. Treadwell, over valuation real estate,	2 30
Fife Girls, charity,	3 45
Samuel O. Gilbert, soldier,	1 15
Mrs. Thomas Scott, charity,	8 05
Henry Bolio, left town,	1 15
Louis Dorion, " "	1 15
Walter H. Edmonds, paid in Epsom,	1 15
Octave H. Ganyue, left town,	1 15
William Gravel, " "	1 15
Alfred Jutres, " "	1 15
Charles Lagasse, " "	1 15
A. Maillet, " "	1 15
Robert M. Osborn, " "	1 15
Peter Parmelo, " "	1 15
E. Peruse, minor,	1 15
William Thomas, paid in Sharon,	1 44
Edwin E. Todd, paid in Henniker,	1 15
James H. Wight, left town,	2 30
Thomas Maher, " "	1 15
John F. McCaffrey, dead,	1 15
Joseph Groat, left town,	1 15
Frank Labarge, " "	1 15
Frank E. Longley, " "	1 15
Stillman P. Longley, " "	1 15

William Fitzpatrick, minor,	1 15	
Henry Fitzpatrick, "	1 15	
Charles H. Howe, charity,	1 15	
Jerome B. Bailey, taxed twice,	1 15	
William Gavel, taxed twice,	1 15	
Edgar Ballou, carriage not taxable,	57	
		79 61

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn during the year ending March 1, 1893:

Schools,	$4,548 56	
School Books,	300 00	
Street Lamps,	353 93	
Public Library,	434 04	
Fire Department,	412 65	
Putnam Park,	52 24	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	10 00	
Grand Army,	75 00	
Highways,	2,171 70	
Bridges and Railings,	731 65	
Breaking Roads,	145 11	
Concrete Sidewalks,	398 80	
Paupers,	108 00	
School House Debt and Interest,	3,225 00	
Town Officers,	1,292 08	
Incidentals,	1,526 83	
		$15,785 59

Liabilities and Resources of the Town March 1, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds,	$45,300 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	377 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	210 00	
Orders drawn and not paid,	125 79	
		$46,013 29

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	$ 1,936 93	
U. S. bounties,	1,178 34	
Town house,	16,000 00	
Fire department,	3,000 00	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected taxes,	541 99	
Sesqui-centennial books,	162 10	
Liquor, etc., in hands of agent,	497 83	
		$23,365 99

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1892.

Value of real estate,		851,454 00	
Horses,	420	32,255 00	
Oxen,	60	3,038 00	
Cows,	569	12,955 00	
Neat stock,	327	5,469 00	
Sheep,	171	572 00	
Hogs,	41	360 00	
Carriages,	57	3,885 00	
Stock in public funds,		11,100 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,		52,900 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,		12,000 00	
Surplus capital of banks,		27,315 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		134,314 00	
Stock in trade,		82,867 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,		138,600 00	
Buildings not designated,		700 00	
Polls,		60,000	
			$1,429,784 00
Town appropriation,		22,402 42	
Added for abatements,		240 09	
			22,642 51
Less savings bank tax (estimated),			6,200 00
			$16,442 51
Tax assessed,		16,442 51	
Dog tax,		143 00	
			$16,585 51
Rate of taxation, $11.50 on $1,000.			
Assessed after April,		243 69	
Assessed after April on dogs,		7 00	

Osgood Fund.

Receipts.

Principal on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1893,	148 27	
		1,148 27

Expenditures.

Drawn and distributed to needy poor,	80 00
Balance in Peterborough Savings Bank, March 1, 1893,	1,068 27

J. G. MORRILL,
E. M. SMITH,
M. E. OSBORN,
Selectmen of Peterborough.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpended.	Deficiency Paid.	Appropriations Recommended.
Schools	$4548 56	$4548 56			*4400 00
School Books	300 00	300 00			
Street Lamps	360 42	353 93	$ 6 49		350 00
Public Library	859 44	434 04	425 40		P 250 00
Fire Department	464 65	412 65	52 00		400 00
Putnam Park	621 17	370 36	250 81		
Pine Hill Cemetery	464 67	10 00	454 67		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Highways	1800 00	2276 97		$ 476 97	2400 00
Bridges and Railings	800 00	999 08		199 08	600 00
Breaking Roads	322 62	145 11	177 51		500 00
Concrete Side Walks	400 31	398 80	1 51		400 00
Paupers	116 55	108 00	8 55		100 00
School House Debt and Interest	3210 00	3257 22		47 22	
Town Officers	1473 06	1292 08	180 98		A 600 00
Incidentals	11401 28	10292 50	1108 78		B
Repairing School House at West Village	10 16		10 16		
Repairing School House in Village	15 04		15 04		
Dependent Soldiers	100 00		100 00		
Fund for payment of Town Debt and Interest	7618 94	7539 00	79 94		C2250 00
Sheep killed by Dogs	646 77	182 00	464 77		
Police Court	180 83		180 83		

* One-fifth of Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep killed by Dogs.

P Four-fifths of Literary Fund, balance of account of Police Court.

A $500.00 from Incidental account of March 1, 1894.

B All money received except from taxation.

C $2000.00 from Incidental account of March 1, 1894.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property insured.	When expiring.
$8,100 00	Town Hall.	July 1, 1893.
1,500 00	" "	July 1, 1893.
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1893.
——— $10,600 00		
$3,000 00	Public Library.	Oct. 23, 1893.
1,500 00	" "	Dec. 7, 1893.
——— $4,500 00		
$1,600 00	Fire Engine and Apparatus.	Feb. 25, 1894.
6,000 00	School House in Village.	March 17, 1893

Overseer of the Poor.

S. W. Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash of selectmen,		108 00

Cr.

By cash paid reform school, for Eleanor Eastman,	85 50	
Keeping tramps,	13 75	
Expense two trips to Manchester and Nashua at court,	8 75	
		108 00

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of the poor.

Liquor Agent's Report.

Chas. McCoy, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash received from sale of liquors,	2,650 96	
For barrels, jugs, etc.,	24 30	
		2,675 26

Cr.

By paid for liquors,	2,159 52	
Freight and cartage,	20 66	
Kegs, jugs and packing,	11 20	
Book, measures, etc.,	4 48	
Selectmen,	279 40	
Cash in hands of agent,	200 00	
		2,675 26

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER, in account with Town of Peterboro':

DR.

Received of the Selectmen:		
To cash in treasury,	$5,554 32	
For license, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	2 00	
For license, billiard and pool tables,	80 00	
Dividend on insurance of town house,	5 67	
Balance due from estate of A. Fuller,	381 80	
Proceeds of note made to Savings Bank,	4,000 00	
Apples sold from Pine Hill Cemetery,	4 00	
Sesqui-Centennial books,	4 95	
Village Cemetery lot,	50	
Rent of stores,	650 00	
Rent of town hall,	638 00	
Liquor agent,	279 40	
		11,600 64
Received from state treasurer:		
Insurance tax,	249 00	
Railroad tax,	737 27	
Savings bank tax,	6,974 22	
Literary fund,	573 44	
Contagious diseased cattle,	32 80	
		8,566 73
Received from town clerk:		
Cash for license of dogs,	314 77	
Pine hill cemetery lots,	117 50	
		432 27
Received of O. A. Willey, collector:		
Tax 1887 and 1888,	13 50	
Tax 1891,	734 35	
Tax 1892,	16,225 18	
Interest on tax,	25 54	
		16,998 57
		$37,598 21

CR.

By paid selectmen's orders outstanding Mar. 1, '92,	295 06	
Selectmen's orders 1892,	15,659 80	
Note at savings bank,	4,000 00	
Interest on note,	44 00	
Town bonds, issue 1868,	5,000 00	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,495 00	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	3,937 42	
Cash in treasury,	1,936 93	
		$37,598 21

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. MILLER,
CHARLES H. BROOKS,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
} Auditors of Town Accounts.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and building and repairing Bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to support Indigent Soldiers and their Families.

4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lamps, and Grand Army on Memorial Day.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

8th. To see if the town will authorize the continuation of the construction of concrete sidewalks under the direction of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on High street to the river and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to establish a new list of prices for the use and occupation of the Town and Banquet Hall.

11th. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department, who are present when the Engine is worked, twenty-five cents an hour in addition to the five dollars now paid.

12th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ one or more night watchmen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to fix the room in the Town Hall Building now used for Library purposes for the use of the Police Court and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to rent the room now used for Library purposes or take any other action in relation to said room.

15th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Library Committee to remove the Town Library from the present location to the new Library Building on Concord street.

16th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Monadnock or Fitchburg Railroad Companies or the Railroad Commissioners for a change in the highway and the building of a bridge so as to avoid the present grade crossing of the highway by the Monadnock Railroad at or near the house of Samuel McCoy, or take any other action in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

17th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Elm street to the river and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk between the Village Cemetery and Pine Hill Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19th. To see if the town will vote to procure crushed stone to be used upon its highways the present year and in the year 1894, or either year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to encourage the location of new business enterprises here and encourage and support manufacturing establishments now located here and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21st. To see if the town will vote to light its streets and public buildings by electricity and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22d. To see what action the town will take in relation to putting in water works for conveying water into the Centre Village and elsewhere in town.

23d. To see what action the town will take in relation to making a contract with the Peterborough Water Works Co., or other parties for hydrants and water to be used for the extinguishment of fires and other purposes and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading across the east side of the old common, so called, near John E. Dunbar's house.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D., 1893.

J. G. MORRILL,
E. M. SMITH,
M. E. OSBORN,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on Saturday, the 18th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and convenience for schools.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable repairs for school-houses and other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school-houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to extend the classical course of the high school one year

11th. To choose Agents or Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, 1893

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOMAS B. TUCKER, } School Board

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date 1892	Name of Child	Living or still b.	Sex	Color	Number of child	Name of Father	Maiden Mame of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Earl Evleth	L	M	w	1	Harry E Parkhurst	Ella A Evleth	w	Peterboro', N H	Shoe cutter	Charlestown, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Burnham W.	"	M	w	1	Ai S Annis	Lucy M Walbridge	w	"	Clergyman	Littleton	Waitsfield, Vt.
23		"	M	w	2	Frank A Carroll	Abby A Dunbar	w	"	Shoemaker	Barnard, Vt.	Peterboro'
29	Lilian Grace	"	F	w	1	Albert H Caswell	Emma M Morse	w	"	"	Charlestown, Mass.	East Jaffrey
Feb. 15		"	M	w	1	Edward F Rolfe	Elnora N Beals	w	"	Laborer	" "	Nova Scotia
29		"	M	w	10	James C Towne	Esther W Douglas	w	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Mont Vernon
Mar. 2		"	M	w	1	Charles C Spear	Lucy L Thayer	w	"	Merchant	Shelburne Falls, Mass	Shelburne Falls, Mass
12		"	F	w	2	Simeon T Green	Ellen J Heath	w	"	Farmer	Bow	Jaffrey
17		"	F	w	8	George W Bartlett	Mary Belle Bryant	w	"	Blacksmith	Williamsburg, Mass.	Northampton, Mass.
25		"	M	w	4	Joseph Fontaine	Delia Langtaire	w	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
April 7		"	M	w	1	Manly W Work	Rosa Chase	w	"	Laborer	Newbury, Me.	Wilmot
17		"	M	w	1	J W Dunbar	Jennie A Caverley	w	"	Carpenter	Stoddard	Ashburnham, Mass.
21		"	F	w	1	John F Alexander	Mae Ida Work	w	"	Engineer	Manchester	Carmel, Me.
23		"	M	w	1	James F Webber	Lydia H Kneeland	w	"	Laborer	Ipswich, Mass.	Fairfield, Mass.
24		'	F	w	1	Ernest F Hawkins	Cora E Davis	w	Milford, N H	"	Reading, Vt.	Peterboro'
29		"	M	w	3	Frank O Rollins	Imogene E Hardy	w	Peterboro', N H	Carriage maker	Langdon	Temple
May 5	Latton	"	M	w	6	John Hargraves	Mary McLean	w	"	Laborer	England	Glasgow, Scotland
5	Eliza	"	F	w	7	" "	" "	w	"	"	"	" "
15		"	M	w	1	George Beauchamp	Hattie Auger	w	"	Shoemaker	Montreal, Que.	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
17		"	F	w	7	Alfred Barber	Clara E Weston	w	Hancock, N H	Farmer	Hubbardston, Mass.	Hancock
24		"	F	w	4	Lyman J Parker	Ellen A Edes	w	Peterboro', N H	"	Peterboro'	Peterboro'
25		"	F	w	2	Charles Lagassie	Mary Ormand	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
June 6	Eva May	"	F	w	6	Frank Carpenter	Cordelia M L Lucier	w	"	Weaver	Ferrisburg, Vt.	"

June	14	Stewart D.	L	M	w	1	Francis H D Whitlaw	Isabelle Stewart	w	Peterboro', N H	Shoemaker	Scotland	Scotland
	18	Lula M.	"	F	w	1	George P Cummings	Myra L Brackett	w	"	Farmer	Hancock, Wis.	Sharon
	30		sb	M	w	1	Frank A Gray	Alice Bailey	w	"	Brakeman	Bennington	East Jaffrey
July	3		L	M	w	2	Sumner I Perry	Lizzie M Cragin	w	"	Farmer	Dublin	Peterboro'
	18	E. Minnie.	"	F	w	1	Orville E Marshall	Lizzie M Wilkinson	w	"	"	Greenfield	Sharon
	30		"	M	w	2	Walter W Maxson	Jennie S Marden	w	Frank. Falls N H	Locom. engineer	Sutton	Peterboro'
Aug.	16		"	M	w	3	Benjamin F Hall	Stella Morrison	w	Peterboro', N H	Farmer	Stoddard	"
	19		sb	M	w	2	Fred A Todd	Emma M Hinds	w	"	Laborer	Hancock	Walpole, Vt.
	23		L	F	w	2	Frank E Lambert	Mary E James	w	"	Farmer	So. Starksboro, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.
	28		"	F	w	4	Jedd Kidder	Nellie Woods	w	"	Weaver	East Jaffrey	Rindge
Sept.	1		"	M	w	2	William Shaw	Hannah M S Holland	w	"	Laborer	America	England
	10	Mary	"	F	w	9	Isaiah Lepine	Adeline Loire	w	"	"	Canada	Canada
	18		"	M	w	13	John Borey	Delia Lashua	w	"	"	Michigan	Massachusetts
	28		"	F	w	6	Alphonso Paquet	Meralin Ricard	w	"	"	Canada	Canada
Oct.	6		"	M	w	4	Frank J Dupra	Nellie E Caffrey	w	"	Farmer	Bridport, Vt.	Winchendon, Mass.
	11		"	M	w	3	George A Sheldon	Katie A Hill	w	"	Stock fitter	Greenville	Richmond
	13		"	M	w	1	Elwin L Sweatt	Carrie F Buckwold	w	"	Laborer	Colebrook	East Jaffrey
	13		"	M	w	4	Hillaire Bourdon	Selina Robbie	w	"	Mechanic	Canada	Canada
	14	Paul	sb	M	w	15	Eusebe Cote	Adeline Gravel	w	"	Machinist	St. John, Canada	St. Simon, Canada
	27	Arthur Allen	L	M	w	8	James T Cunningham	Elizabeth Patterson	w	"	Laster	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Nov.	12		"	F	w	4	Israel Truman	Mary E Greenleaf	w	"	Laborer	Michigan	New Hampshire
	16	Frank	"	M	w	1	Frank W Morrill	Bertie M Purington	w	"	Sheriff	Deering	Goshen
	17		"	M	w	2	George W Leggett	Carrie A Tyrrell	w	"	Shoemaker	New York	Lyndeboro'
	29	Harold Leonard	"	M	w	1	Burton Leonard Farley	Annie Fordham Walch	w	"	Clerk	Southford, Conn.	Litchfield
	29	Louisa	"	F	w	4	Joseph Dudley	Sophia Sorell	w	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Columbus, Ohio

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace f Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married.
Jan. 23	Peterboro' N H	Wm Henry Newton	Peterboro' N H	32	Shoe cutter	Vernon Vt	William A Newton Sarah Tyler	Vernon Vt "	Farmer	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Annie M Jordan	" "	19		Waterloo N H	Emanuel M Jordan Hattie A Sawyer	No Suffolk Eng Eaton Canada	Farmer	
Feb. 27	Peterboro' N H	James Livesey	" "	21	Shoemaker	England	Richard Livesey Ann Holden	England "	Stone cutter	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Bridget Murphy	" "	19		Ireland	Hugh Murphy Ellen Harper	Scotland Ireland		
Mar. 1	Everett Mass	Fred A Tracy	" "	42	Merchant	Worcester Mass	Christopher C Tracy Sarah Aldrich	Maine Richmond N H		A P Greenleaf Everett Mass
		Jane Campbell	Everett Mass	32		Charlestown Mass	Alexander Campbell Caroline Smith	Glasgow Scotland Halifax N S	Plumber	
April 28	Peterboro' N H	Frank U Smith	Peterboro' N H	26	Laborer	Greenfield N H	Frank G Smith Hattie N Daimouth	Maine "	Laborer	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Mary J Connolly	Clinton Mass	31		England	Ellen McCormick			
May	Peterboro' N H	Lyman J Parker	Peterboro' N H	27	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	Jotham F Parker Maria Wyman	Greenfield N H	Farmer	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Ellen A Edes	" "	37		" "	Daniel Edes Servina Diamond	Peterboro' N H "	Farmer	
June	Peterboro' N H	Frank A Hodgdon	" "	35	Physician	Walden Vt	Calvin W Hodgdon Susan E Patch	Lyndon Vt Walden Vt	Farmer	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Hattie L Pettengill	" "	32		New Ipswich N H	Hermon A Pettingill Sarah A Sawyer	Wilton N H Greenfield N H	Laborer	
June 5	Lyndeboro' N H	Charles W Smiley	" "	24	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	James Smiley Sarah Woodward	Peterboro' N H Marlboro' N H	Farmer	Lorenzo D Place Lyndeboro' N H
		Emily E Follansbee	" "	33		Bow N H	Thomas Follansbee Almira Currier	Peterboro' N H Concord N H	Farmer	
June 9	Peterboro' N H	Thad. S Browne	Winch'don Mass	31	Steam fitter	Charlestown Mass	Joseph Browne Isabelle Leroy	Vermont Maine		J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		May E Puffer	Peterboro' N H	24		Peterboro' N H	Alvah Puffer Ellen Parker	Peterboro' N H Woburn Mass	Farmer	
Aug. 4	Hancock N H	Fred A Todd	" "	29	Laborer	Hancock N H	Hiram W Todd Martha A Allbee	Hancock N H Springfield Vt	Laborer	Joseph Davis J P Hancock N H
		Emma M Hinds	" "	2[illegible]		Walpole Vt	Charles J Hinds Sarah M ——			

Sept. 1	Peterboro' N H	Gilman W Avery	Peoria Ill	57	Merchant	Greenfield N H	Amos Avery Lydia Evans	Townsend Mass		De Forest Safford Peterboro' N H
		Alice J Sawyer	Peterboro' N H	30		Marlow N H	Amos Sawyer Cemira Tubbs	Atkinson N H Peterboro' N H		
Oct. 1	Peterboro' N H	J Everett Howe	" "	23	Truss maker	Peterboro' N H	Elbridge Howe Henrietta Felch	" Mason N H	Truss mfg	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Carrie E Kinney	" "	21		Brookline N H	Edward Kinney Emeline Wilkins	Scotland Peterboro' N H	Laborer	
Oct. 13	Manchest'r N H	Willie C Blanchard	" "	31	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	Cyrus Blanchard Abby Davis	" Dublin N H	Farmer	C D Hills Manchester N H
		Nellie Davis	Manchest'r N H	31		Queechy Vt	—— Davis Sarah Pierce	Hartford Vt "		
Nov. 6	Peterboro' N H	Albert C Frost	Peterboro' N H	54	Farmer	Dublin N H	Cyrus Frost Betsey McCoy	Dublin N H Sharon N H		W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Josephine Parsons	" "	46		Effingham N H	Hiram Wentworth Mercy Demeritt	Effingham N H "		
Nov. 23	Peterboro' N H	John B Townsend	Brockton Mass	39	Shoemaker	Lakeville Mass	John Townsend Anna Smith	Middleboro' Mass	Shoemaker	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Emma C Blanchard	Peterboro' N H	29		Peterboro' N H	Cyrus Blanchard Abby Davis	Peterboro' N H Dublin N H	Farmer	
Nov. 26	Peterboro' N H	Charles M Smith	" "	53	Laborer	Burlington Vt	Alexander Smith Susan Paro	Canada "		A S Annis Peterboro' N H
		Rosa Bourre	" "	50		Newtonboro' Vt	John Collins Adeline Little	" Champlain N Y		
Dec. 15	Peterboro' N H	George J Brackett	" "	20	Teamster	Sharon N H	Joel T Brackett Mary W Green	Sharon N H Bow N H	Cream gath'r	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Mirtie M Kidder	Francest'n N H	20		Francestown N H	Levi Kidder Ellen M Parker	Francestown N H Chelsea Mass	Farmer	
Dec. 21	Peterboro' N H	Alonzo B Austin	Peterboro' N H	39	Farmer	Mason N H	Charles A Austin Sarah H Creighton	Littleton Mass	Farmer	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Gentianella Crosby	Wilton N H	33		Peterboro' N H	Joseph Crosby Fannie Blanchard	Milford N H Peterboro' N H	Farmer	
Dec. 28	Peterboro' N H	Alfred E Frederick	Peterboro' N H	26	Carpenter	Jaffrey N H	Elisha Frederick Emma Rolfe	Brookline N H Sharon N H	Farmer	De Forest Safford Peterboro' N H
		Leora Wanamaker	" "	22		New Bruns.	John Wanamaker Jemima ——	New Brunswick "		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. & Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	B Lilian Roberts		3	25	Peterboro' N H	F	w	S		Boston Mass	Jaffrey N H	George H Roberts	Sarah E Bryant
Jan. 6	Emma F Potter	22	6	27	Auburn N H	"	w	M		Sidney N Y	Chester N H	William A Allen	Sarah J Varnum
Jan. 10	Sarah W Hall	78	4	26	Thomaston Mass	"	w	"				George Robinson	Julia Chaples
Jan. 10	Catherine Gowing	80	11	25	Peterboro' N H	"	w	w		Peterboro' N H	Peterboro' N H	Samuel Robbe	Betsey Scott
Jan. 12	Harry M O'Neil		3	2	" "	M	w	S		London Eng	Dover N H	Michael O'Neil	Annie McEnany
Jan. 13	Joel Ballou	65	4	21		"	w	w		Richmond N H	Vermont	Henry Ballou	Syblie Briggs
Jan. 14	Charles H Duncklee		5	19	" "	"	w	S		Hancock N H	Peterboro' N H	John F Duncklee	Etta M Crosby
Jan. 16	George W Conant	64	9	5	New Ipswich N H	"	w	M	Farmer	Cambridge Mass	Acton Mass	James Conant	Seba Davis
Jan. 17	Chas Edwin Jaquith	47	4	5	Greenfield N H	"	w	"	Builder	Greenfield N H	Greenfield N H	Benjamin Jaquith	Mary Holt
Jan. 18	Benoni Fuller	78	8	26	Lempster N H	"	w	"	Farmer	Lempster N H		Noah Fuller	Sarah Smith
Jan. 19	Dorothy W Fuller	78	5	12	Henniker N H	F	w	w		Henniker N H	Henniker N H	Joseph Wadsworth	Olive Gibson
Jan. 25	Prent. W Greenwood	76	3	12	Dublin N H	M	w	w	Shoemaker	Dublin N H	Dublin N H	Arby Greenwood	Azubia Richardson
Feb. 3	Augustus Fuller	73	2	17	Weston Mass	"	w	M	Tinsmith	Needham Mass	Weston Mass	Henry Fuller	Celynda Fiske
Feb. 23	Phineas B Taggart	79	3	4	Sharon N H	"	w	w	Farmer	Sharon N H	Sharon N H	William Taggart	Anna Shepherd
Mar. 2	Myra J Nichols	56	9	4	" "	F	w	S	Housek'per	" "	" "	Lott Nichols	Sally Sawyer
Mar. 4	Elizabeth Coy	77	7	12	Manchester Eng	"	w	w		Cheshire Eng	Manchester Eng	John Birchenough	Elizabeth Owen
Mar. 12	Charles A Austin	74	6		Littleton Mass	M	w	M	Farmer			Abner Austin	
Mar. 12	Maggie A Lawry	18	7	5	Castle Rea Ire	F	w	S		Castle Rea Ire	Castle Rea Ire	Patrick Lawry	Bridget Ryan
Mar. 15	Mary Ellen Todd	1	2	2	Peterboro' N H	"	w	S		Hancock N H	Golden Me	Henry E Todd	Rosa Collins
Mar. 18	Henry P Marsh	26	11	15	" "	M	w	S		Lyndeboro' N H	Franklin N H	Henry A Marsh	Lydia R Prescott
April 10	Jennie L Bowers	56	1	25	Claremont N H	F	w	M				William Case	Mary — —
April 18	John Hayward	88		26	Hancock N H	M	w	"	Farmer	Concord Mass	Dublin N H	Charles P Hayward	Sarah Mason
May 19	Latton Hargraves			14	Peterboro' N H	"	w	S		England	Scotland	John Hargraves	Mary McLean
May 25	Eliza Hargraves			19	" "	F	w	S			"	" "	" "
May 19	Rebecca C Partridge	82	9		Braintree Mass	"	w	w		Braintree Mass	Antrim N H	John M Collins	Elizabeth Brackett
June 11	Seba Barnes Evleth	93	11	5	New Boston N H	"	w	w		Westboro' Mass	Waltham Mass	Luther Barnes	Ruth Hardy
July 1	William Vayo	27	9		St Albans Vt	M	w	M		St Albans Vt	St Albans Vt	Peter Vayo	
July 11	Eliza M Mansfield	62	9	6	Swanzey N H	F	w	w		Swanzey N H	Richmond N H	Josiah Read	Lucy Aldrich
July 11	Jesse Upton	84	6		Sharon N H	M	w	S			Sharon N H	Joseph Upton	Betsey McCoy
July 8	Thomas Little	83	10	14	Belfast Me	"	w	w	Farmer	Belfast Me	Maine	Thomas Little	Relief White
July 29	Henry W Dunbar	70	1	1	Peterboro' N H	M	w	M	Laborer	Canton Mass	Milford N H	Elijah Dunbar	Ann Peabody
Aug. 19	Henry F Todd				" "	"	w	S		Hancock N H	Walpole Vt	Fred A Todd	Emma M Hinds
Aug. 21	John Wilder	69	10		Dublin N H	"	w	M	Merchant	Dublin N H	Dublin N H	Abel Wilder	Deborah Perry
Aug. 22	Charles Hall			6	Peterboro' N H	"	w	S		Stoddard N H	Peterboro' N H	Benjamin F Hall	Stella Morrison
Sept. 2	Margaret Turner	73	1		" "	F	w	S		Peterboro' N H	New Ipswich N H	Thomas Turner	Mary Clarey
Sept. 11	Mary Lepine			1	" "	"	w	S		Canada	Canada	Isai Lepine	Adeline Laire
Sept. 9	Henry F Adams	35			" "	M	w	M	Physician	Dublin N H	Westboro' Mass	John Q Adams	Abby W Fiske

Oct.	14	Paul Cote				Peterboro' N H	M	w	S		Canada	Canada	Eusebe Cote	Adeline Gravel
Oct.	24	Charles A Hunt	54	1	24	Fitchburg Mass	"	w	w	Mechanic	Peterboro' N H	Swanzey N H	Eli S Hunt	Mary Goddard
Oct.	29	Harriet M Leathers	73		4	Peterboro' N H	F	w	w		" "	Peterboro' N H	—— Clark	Harriet Haggett
Nov.	11	Terence Brady	70	6	5	Ireland	M	w	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John Brady	
Nov.	18	John Gates	65	8		Peterboro' N H	"	w	w	Salesman	Hancock N H		Samuel Gates	Charlotte Mitchell
Nov.	21	Harlan B Smith	18	8	12	" "	"	w	S		Langdon N H	Dublin N H	Ezra M Smith	Mary Fairbanks
Dec.	11	Elwin A Pelsey	20	6	20	Windsor N H	"	w	S	Shoe cutter	Windsor N H	Turner Cal	Freeman Pelsey	Laura C Gilbert
Dec.	13	William Smith	52	9	3	Alexander N H	"	w	M	Farmer	Maine	Henniker N H	William P Smith	Rachel Wetherton
Dec.	27	Lovell Robbins	77	1	24	Nelson N H	"	w	w	Laborer	Nelson N H	Nelson N H	Josiah Robbins	Polly White

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1893-94.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Ezra M. Smith, Milton E. Osborn, Samuel W. Nichols.

Supervisors of the Check List—George P. Dustan, John R. Miller, Charles S. Pierce.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—John R. Miller, Charles H. Brooks, Charles S. Pierce.

Library Committee—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

Fire Wards—Henry B. Needham, Chief; William Ames, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder, Samuel G. White, George W. Farrar, John W. Robbe.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sexton—Winslow S. Kyes.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, Solon Tarbell, John Cragin, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Charles S. McKean.

Corders of Wood—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, John W. Robbe, Owen A. Willey, Solon Tarbell, Alvin Townsend.

Police Officers—Walter H. McIntire, Chief; George W. Kimball, Levi French, John E. Lawrence, John W. Robbe.

Cemetery Committee—John Scott, Dalphon Osborn, Winslow S. Kyes.

Highway Agent—Thomas B. Tucker.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Dalphon Osborn, Albert C. Frost.

Fish and Game Wardens—George W. Farrar, Frank W. Morrill, John R. Miller, Chas. S. Mitchell, Henry T. Buckland, Chas. S. Pierce.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Willard D. Chase, Daniel M. White, Lorenzo Holt.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor of Town Hall—John E. Lawrence.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, John Q. Adams, Thomas B. Tucker.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In the management of our schools it is well not to lose sight of the objects for which they are maintained. First, the making of good citizens, and secondly, the putting with reach of all, both the rich and the poor, the personal advantage of a common school education. Under the old district system the amount of property within the boundary lines of a district largely determined the amount of schooling in that district. Hence scholars in different parts of the town had very unequal privileges. The town system is much more just; the intent being to give, as nearly as can be, equal advantages to all.

The grades of schools that benefit all should receive our first care. A large number never reach the highest grade. We want our schools so conducted that their influence shall ever be toward the formation of good character. Teachers whose lives are worthy examples, who influence their pupils to act from worthy motives rather than from fear of punishment, who improve occasions to inculcate the several virtues that go to make a good character, can do much in this direction.

As an aid in preserving order a system of marks for demerits has been in use in some of the schools the past year with, we think, good effect. A few of those having the highest number of marks have been reported to the School Board. We have listened to the explanations of teachers and to what the scholars could say in their own defence. In no case could any blame attach to the teacher. Their requirements were reasonable, their treatment was kind and considerate. In all the cases reported, a reformation was effected without a resort to very severe measures. No scholar has a right, nor is he to be allowed to continue in a course of conduct injurious to the school.

With general good order, and as a result of the earnest labors of our teachers, we think a good degree of progress has been made. The last term was in some cases interrupted by the sickness of teachers, and progress was very much retarded in some of the schools by the irregular attendance of the scholars. We presume that sickness will account for most of it; but we fear in too many cases parents are not alive to the importance of having their children every day in school.

That our schools have improved is evidenced by the fact that candidates for the High school lately examined for admission were considerably in advance of those of former years.

The High School.

In consequence of the action taken at the last school meeting the course of study in the High school was changed to a four years course. Classes in Greek, French and English literature were added, and another assistant employed. In the studies that were added, two recited in Greek, six in French and five in Literature. Of course at the commencement of another year a much larger number will have the benefit of the additional year of study; for an entire class will enter upon the studies of the fourth year; and such as do not choose to take Greek or French will be drilled in a business course or reviews of the most important branches.

The second assistant was employed four hours in a day.

If the same course is continued there will be an increased amount of work another year.

The question of seating the scholars is likely to come up when another class enters, as no class is to graduate this year, and the full seating capacity of the room has already been taken up at times. This consideration may have an influence to raise the standard of admission.

The school at the North village being interrupted by the failing health of the teacher, the scholars were afterward conveyed to the village schools. This we think proved quite satisfactory, and it was done at about half of the expense of maintaining a school.

Also after the burning of the Wilson school house some of the scholars were brought to the village. Scholars from the vicinity of the Electric Light plant were conveyed to West Peterboro'.

The Richardson school house was newly shingled to preserve it from decay, as it was thought there may be a condition of things when it will be wanted for a school. The school house at the south village has been painted. Some more concreting has been done around the village school house; it is thought that the outside of the house should be painted the coming season.

The school house in the East district is in pretty poor condition. If a school is to be maintained there something should be done.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books on hand March, 1893,	$924 59	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1893,	90 00	
Expended for books,	195 94	
Expended for supplies,	140 80	
Paid express and freight charges,	11 62	
		$1,362 95
Value of books on hand March, 1894,	$997 35	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1894,	85 15	
		$1,082 50
Net cost of books and supplies for the year ending March, 1894,		$280 45

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOMAS B. TUCKER, } School Board.
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOLLS.

Schools.	Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Number of Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Botany.	Wages per month.
High	Principal, Ella C. Abbot	11	40	40				8		40				40	28	12	6	$88 89
	Assistant, Annie B. Banton																	50 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	39	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	22	37				40 00
Intermediate	Jennie H. Field	10	34	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	20	34		34				36 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe,	10	36	32	36	36	36	36	36	36		36						36 00
1st Primary	Abbie S. Meader	9.8	72	65	72	72	30					32						36 00
West Grammar	Mary A. Bagley	10	17	16	17	17	17	17	17		3	17		17				36 00
" Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	32	31	32	32	32			16								30 00
South	Emily E. Derby	10	25	18	25	25	25	15	18			22		12				30 00
Wilson	Anna L. Jaquith	9.4	15	14	14	12	8	2	4			12						20 00
East	Fannie L. Abbott	10	12	12	12	9	12	9	7		5	9						28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	16	13	15	15	16	10	10	10	1	15		10				30 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Number of Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Natural History.	Latin.	French.	Greek.	Eng. Literature.	Rhetoric.	Wages per month.
	Principal, Ella C. Abbot																							$88 89
High	Asst., Annie B. Beers	12	59	54				25		52	9			57	43	13	5	9	41	6	2	5	19	50 00
	" Jennie H. Field																							32 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		40										40 00
Int'mediate	Maud W. Fredericks	10	25	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	12	25		25										32 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	46	44	46	46	46	46	25	46		46												36 00
1st Primary	Florence M. Hadley	9.9	59	53	59	59	39					59												36 00
W. Gram'ar	Mary A. Bagley	10	19	19	19	19	19	19	19		3	19		19										36 00
" Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	34	31	34	34	34	9		8														28 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	33	20	33	33	33	19	18		6	30		13										28 00
Wilson	Anna L. Jaquith	5.6	12	11	12	10	10	3	3		3	12												20 00
East	Fannie L. Abbott	11.6	12	11	12	9	12	9	7		5	9	5											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	24	24	24	24	24	17	17	20	1	24		20										30 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Whole Number Scholars.	Average Number Scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	History.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Natural History.	Latin.	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	French.	Greek.	Wages per month.
High	Principal, Ella C. Abbot																							$88 89
	Asst., Annie B. Beers	9	54	53				25		48	21		53	39	13	10	7	9	41	19	5	6	2	50 00
	" Jennie M. Field																							32 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	43	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43											40 00
Int'med'te *	Maud W. Fredericks	8.6	25	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	12	25	25											36 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe	8	39	39	39	39	39	39	19	39		39												36 00
1st Primary	Florence M. Hadley	9.2	46	43	46	46	46					46												36 00
W. Gram'ar	Emily E. Derby	10	20	19	21	21	21	19	21		3	21	20											36 00
" Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	28	27	28	28	28	9		8		28												28 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	16	13	16	16	16	9	10		2	14	10											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	19	19	19	19	19	13	11	16	1	19	16											32 00

*Vocal Music, all

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, in account with said District:

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1893,	cash on hand as per last report,	1 73		
" 20, "	cash of E. H. Taylor,	6 00		
April 13, "	" Town of Peterborough,	464 77		
June "	" " "	1,700 00		
Nov. 17, "	" " "	1,000 00		
" 25, "	" E. H. Taylor,	8 50		
Dec. 16, "	" Town of Peterborough,	500 00		
" 27, "	" E. H. Taylor, tuition,	3 60		
	" " " " Mabel Proctor,	6 00		
	" J. Q. Adams, " Emma Adams,	83		
Feb. 10, 1894,	" Town of Peterborough,	1,323 02		
			$5,014	45

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		
April 18.	Paid Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	$ 90 00
	Ella C. Abbot, "	266 67
	May E. Knight, "	100 00
	Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
	John E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 00
	Edith Lynch, services at piano,	2 50
	Rachel Wilkins, boarding girl,	1 75
	Geo. E. Hunt, wood,	5 00
	Geo. H. Vinal, "	5 30
	F. E. Taggart, supples,	65
	Fred A. Todd, sawing wood,	2 00
	J. Q. Adams, wood,	16 00
	William Holland, sawing wood,	3 50
May 19.	John Borey, conveying scholars,	11 50
June 13.	Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	45 00
	Edward Guay, janitor,	50 00
23.	Mary A. Bagley, teaching,	90 00
	Florence M. Hadley, "	75 00
	J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
	Mrs. O. E. Marshall, boarding Annie Wilkins,	3 83
	Jennie H. Field, teaching,	90 00
25.	Emily Derby, "	75 00
	Annie B. Banton, "	150 00
29.	D. L. Crosby, care of and cleaning school house,	6 00
July 6.	H. T. Cram, cleaning school house,	1 00
	Ella Fifield, " "	2 50
	Mrs. D. Gray, boarding Annie Wilkins,	8 05
	J. Jarvis, carrying child to school,	10 00
	Anna L. Jaquith, teaching,	50 00
	T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	19 50
	Fannie Abbott, teaching,	70 00
	Edward Guay, janitor,	25 31
	Eugene Creighton, "	2 00
	Eugene Cram, sawing wood,	1 00
	Mary Holt, boarding Annie Wilkins,	1 75

Sept. 23.	F. G. Clarke, recording deed,	75
Oct. 6.	Annie B. Beers, teaching,	150 00
	E. H. Taylor, expense on diplomas,	2 95
	Edith Lynch, service at piano,	2 50
	Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
	Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	30 00
	G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	12 00
	Alvin Townsend, coal,	192 54
	Emma Hunt, teaching,	22 50
	John Borey, conveying scholars,	6 00
	Samuel N. Hawksworth, janitor,	5 00
	Andrew A. Flagg, "	1 50
	Mrs. A. E. Fredericks, teaching,	80 00
	Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	75 00
	Ella C. Abbot, "	266 67
	Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
	May E. Knight, "	100 00
	Alvah Puffer, wood,	3 00
	Florence Hadley, "	90 00
	Hiram Todd, sawing wood,	1 50
	Mary A. Bagley, teaching,	90 00
	Annie F. Washburn, "	70 00
	Jennie A. Morrill, "	70 00
	Anna L. Jaquith, "	28 00
	Fannie Abbott, "	81 20
	William Holland, conveying scholars,	34 50
	Bernie Cram, janitor,	2 25
	Willie Holland, "	5 00
	Edward Guay, "	64 80
	Emma F. Dunbar, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
	D. L. Crosby, supplies, etc.,	4 50
	T. N. Hunt, carrying children,	37 50
	J. T. Brackett, " "	12 00
	J. T. Brackett, wood,	30 00
	John A. Duncklee, labor,	4 75
	Everett Cram, sawing wood,	1 50
	Elmer Hadley, boarding Fred Draper,	15 75
	Jennie H. Field, teaching,	96 00
	John Scott, printing,	14 75
	Annie B. Beers, teaching,	150 00
	L. Maud Fredericks, "	77 40
	Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	80 00
	Alvin Townsend, sawing wood,	3 90
	Mrs. John Jarvis, conveying children,	10 00
	F. H. Coffin, supplies,	9 35
	C. C. Spear, "	3 04
	S. Tenney & Son, "	18 47
	F. J. Ames, wood,	18 00
	Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 66
	Edward Guay, janitor,	72 23
	John E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 50
	Everett Cram, sawing wood,	3 00
	School District of Hancock, tuition,	6 25
	May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
	T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	30 00
	Florence M. Hadley, supplies,	25
	Florence M. Hadley, teaching,	90 00
	Jennie Morrill, "	70 00
	E. Howe. boarding girl,	7 00
	Emma Dunbar, boarding Annie Wilkins,	14 00

Oct. 6.	D. L. Crosby, labor,	4 50
	Geo. H. Vinall, wood and labor,	8 75
	Nichols Bros., supplies and labor,	22 17
	William H. Scott, sawing wood.	4 00
	A. F. Grimes, supplies,	1 85
	Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	7 63
	James Holden, cleaning,	50
	J. Q. Adams, wood,	43 00
	Bernie Cram, janitor,	2 00
	Alvin Townsend, coal,	8 90
	Flora Leathe, services at piano,	2 50
	Smith Bros., supplies,	2 53
	Geo. L. Forbush, "	2 75
	Mrs. John Jarvis, conveying scholars,	10 50
	T. B. Tucker, wood,	27 00
	Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	9 00
	Emily E. Derby, "	90 00
	Marion H. Robbe, "	63 00
	Annie T. Washburn, "	70 00
	Edith Lynch, services at piano,	2 50
	Jennie H. Field, teaching,	80 00
	Elmer Hadley, boarding boy,	15 75
	J. Edward McShane, janitor,	5 00
	Paul Burke, conveying scholars.	19 00
	C. S. Mitchell, for tuition,	5 00
	Cash on hand,	243 35
		$5,014 45

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of repairs:

RECEIPTS.

May 7.	Cash of town of Peterborough,	$150 00
Feb. 10, 1894.	" "	50 00
		$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		
April 28.	D. F. Nelson, painting,	$50 11
	Geo. W. Vinall, lumber,	22 60
May 25.	E. A. Alexander, labor,	10 75
June 13.	Martin White, labor and material,	14 07
	Geo. W. Vinall, labor,	1 30
	David F. Nelson, painting,	37 35
	S. Anderson & Son, repairs and supplies,	2 04
	L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	6 62
	Geo. W. Marden, labor and mortar,	1 00
	T. B. Tucker, concreting,	28 08
	T. B. Tucker, repairs,	2 50
Cash on hand,		23 58
		$200 00

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town of Peterborough,	$120 00

EXPENDITURES.

R. B. Hatch,	insurance,	40 00
F. G. Clarke,	"	40 00
D. M. White,	"	40 00
		$120 00

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer of School District of the Town of Peterborough, on account of books and supplies.

Cash on hand from last report,	$1 20
By cash on hand,	$1 20

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterborough, N. H., March 1, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 96 to 113 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of books and supplies of $1.20, on account of general school fund $243.35, on account of fund for repairs of $23.58.

M. L. MORRISON,
E. W. McINTOSH, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., March 1, 1894.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Since the Library was moved into its new quarters, it has become, through the coöperation of the Librarian and teachers, a valuable adjunct of the Public School. Classes in History and Literature find it especially profitable, and by its aid are enabled to carry their work far beyond the scope of the text book.

The committee call particular attention to the large patronage of the Reading Room. They notice with surprise and gratification the number of younger boys who frequent it. The value of the habits thus being formed may not be so manifest now, but in years to come, will prove a powerful factor in moulding the sentiment of this community.

It is the aim of the committee to make the Reading Room the literary center of the town, and every citizen is urged to feel a personal interest in its prosperity and to use freely every advantage it offers.

Number of volumes reported March 1, 1893,	6,583
" " added during the year,	322
" " worn out,	13
" " in library at present,	6,892
Acquired by purchase and exchange,	226
" " gift,	96

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged :

Mrs. Margaret E. White,	1
Francis J. Parker,	1
H. C. Piper,	1
W. H. Walbridge,	1
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	4
State of New Hampshire, Reports and Records,	7
Trustees of the James Smith fund,	37
U. S. Government, Reports and Records,	44

A number of volumes, consisting principally of public documents, have been given by R. B. Hatch, Esq., and J. H. Cutler, M. D.

Presented to the Reading Room: Arthur's New Home Magazine and Peterson's New Magazine, by Mrs. Charles J. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Good Roads, by League Roads Bureau, N. Y.; Union Signal, by Mrs. E. M. Snow; Peterboro' Transcript, by John Scott.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year (March 1, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894),	9,394
Largest circulation in any one month (September, 1893),	902
Average daily circulation,	26+
Number of readers using Reading Room from May 1, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894,	6,385
Largest attendance in any one month (Jan., 1894),	943
Average daily attendance,	22+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Fiction,	7,035	Sociology,	56
History and Biography,	1,284	Theology,	79
General Literature,	433	Philosophy,	39
Fine Arts,	123	Bound Periodicals,	125
Useful Arts,	104	Philology,	3
Natural Science,	113		

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$19 64	
Received from fines,	18 55	
Received from sale of books and papers,	33	
Received of selectmen,	30 69	
		$69 21

CR.

Paid for freight and express,	1 81	
Labor moving books,	2 45	
Manly Work, cleaning,	3 25	
J. M. Hastings, wood,	1 25	
Boston Transcript Co.,	4 50	
Library Bureau, books, supports, &c.,	8 98	
E. W. Jones, rent of P. O. box,	1 00	
J. H. Day, book,	4 50	
F. H. Coffin, rubber stamp,	1 25	
J. H. Hoffman, books,	2 38	
Martin White, wood dummies	1 50	
Mrs. Eva. C. Coffin, incidentals,	8 88	
E. W. Jones, newpapers and incidentals,	7 28	
E. W. Jones, expense of dedication,	10 70	
Balance on hand,	9 48	
		$69 21

F. A. HODGDON,
E. W. JONES, } Committee.
C. J. ALLEN,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1893,	$16,768 78	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1893,	63 71	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	252 75	
" " railroad tax,	747 18	
" " savings bank tax,	7,401 36	
" " literary fund,	615 13	
Charles Scott, Police Court, 1892,	54 76	
State of New Hampshire, diseased cattle,	20 00	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	9,500 00	
Railroad show, license,	2 00	
Cole's show, license,	2 00	
Forepaugh show, license,	5 00	
Merry-go-round, license,	8 00	
J. F. Averill, entering sewer, High street,	12 50	
O. A. Willey, oil and barrels,	22 90	
S. W. Nichols, overseer for Leonard,	34 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Rent of town hall,	295 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	337 50	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, village cemetery lot,	50	
J. H. Steele, Sesqui-Centennial books,	2 25	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	509 59	
Franklin Robbe, entering sewer, High street,	12 50	
Charles K. Nichols, " " "	12 50	
Mrs. E. L. Taylor, " " "	12 50	
Orford French, " " "	12 50	
O. A. Willey, " " "	12 50	
		$37,187 91

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1893, committed to O. A. Willey,	16,768 78	
Tax list after April 1, 1893, committed to O. A. Willey,	63 71	
Paid town treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	252 75	
" " railroad tax,	747 18	
" " savings bank tax,	7,401 36	
" " literary fund,	615 13	

Charles Scott, Police Court, 1892,	54 76	
State of New Hampshire, diseased cattle,	20 00	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	9,500 00	
Railroad show, license,	2 00	
Cole's show, license,	2 00	
Forepaugh show, license,	5 00	
Merry-go-round, license,	8 00	
J. F. Averill, entering sewer, High street,	12 50	
O. A. Willey, oil and barrels,	22 90	
S. W. Nichols, overseer for Leonard,	34 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Rent of town hall,	295 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	337 50	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. J. Davis, " "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, cemetery lot, village,	50	
J. H. Steele, Sesqui-Centennial books,	2 25	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	509 59	
Franklin Robbe, entering sewer, High street,	12 50	
Charles K. Nichols, " " "	12 50	
Mrs. E. L. Taylor, " " "	12 50	
Orford French, " " "	12 50	
O. A. Willey, " " "	12 50	
		$37,187 91

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,400 00	
One-fifth literary fund, by vote of town,	123 02	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	464 77	
		4,987 79

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	4,987 79

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	200 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,	100 00

Insurance on School Property.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	120 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	120 00

School House Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote of town from repairs on school house in village,	15 04	
Transferred by vote of town from repairs on school house at West village,	10 16	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	22 02	
		47 22

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1893,	47 22

Repairing School House in Village.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	15 04

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to school house debt,	15 04

Repairing School House in West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	10 16

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to school house debt,	10 16

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	6 49	
O. A. Willey, oil and barrels,	22 90	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	93 97	
		123 36

EXPENDITURES.

O. A. Willey, oil, etc.,	123 36

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peterborough Power, Light & Heat Co., to March 1, 1894,	526 80
Balance due this account March 1, 1894,	473 20

Wiring Town Hall and Library.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		300 00

EXPENDITURES.

F. G. Clarke for committee,	240 00	
T. K. Ames, labor and material,	51 25	
		291 25
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		8 75

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	425 40	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Four-fifths literary fund, by vote of town,	492 11	
Transferred by vote of town from police court,	180 83	
		1,298 34

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Spalter, books,	56 45	
J. H. Steele, magazines,	51 25	
Eva E. Coffin, librarian,	348 30	
E. W. Jones, supplies, etc.,	30 69	
Alvin Townsend, teaming and coal,	7 70	
Edith D. Fuller, labor,	181 50	
Granite Monthly Co., magazines,	6 00	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, labor, etc.,	18 84	
Smith Bros., oil, broom, hammer,	4 28	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	105 40	
John Scott, printing,	37 85	
W. H. Spalter, binding books,	17 85	
Mary Farnum, History of Peterborough,	3 00	
Library Bureau, book supports,	6 00	
J. H. Steele, books, labels, ink, etc.,	13 51	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	50 08	
A. Townsend, coal,	53 90	
		992 60
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		305 74

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1893,		250 81

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Taggart, repairing pump,	1 35	
A. Townsend, carting sand,	80	
G. W. Farrar & Son, 2 chains,	40	
		2 55
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		248 26

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	400 00	
Balance March 1, 1893,	52 00	
		452 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Ware, treasurer Hook and Ladder Co.,	30 00	
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	95 77	
J. Wilder & Co., rubber coats,	7 50	
F. E. Russell, rubber boots,	8 50	
S. G. White, repairing pump,	42 64	
E. M. Robbins, steward Aquarius Co.,	15 00	
Bert E. Hood, treasurer Deluge Co.,	75 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
John Scott, treasurer Aquarius Co.,	150 35	
Nichols Bros., strainer, lead, labor,	3 40	
G. W. Farrar & Co., hooks,	2 00	
A. Townsend, taking engine to fire,	60	
H. B. Needham, chief engineer salary,	35 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	6 12	
		491 88
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1894,		39 88

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	454 67	
Sale of lots,	100 00	
		554 67

EXPENDITURES.

D. Osborn, paid cutting grass and labor,	28 00	
Nichols Bros., fixing water,	50	
		28 50
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		526 17

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	75 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Kettelle, Q. M.,	75 00

Sewer on High Street.

Receipts.

Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	350 00	
J. F. Averill, entering sewer,	12 50	
F. Robbe, " "	12 50	
Charles R. Nichols, " "	12 50	
O. A. Willey, " "	12 50	
Mrs. E. L. Taylor, " "	12 50	
Orford French, " "	12 50	
		425 00

Expenditures.

Nichols Bros., putting in sewer,	425 00

Highways.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	4,100 00	
Transferred by vote of town from breaking roads,	177 51	
Transferred by vote of town from concrete side-walks,	1 51	
		4,279 02

Expenditures.

Balance against this account March 1, 1893,		476 97
Transferred by vote of town from bridges and railing,		199 08
George E. Davis,	breaking roads,	8 24
Edward M. Cram,	" "	1 80
Bernie C. Cram,	" "	1 80
Arthur H. Cram,	" "	75
Samuel P. Longley,	" "	26 04
Edward Kenney,	" "	8 70
Frank J. Dupra,	" "	14 75
John E. Ellsworth,	" "	2 70
S. D. Robbe,	" "	10 25
A. T. Hovey,	" "	42 44
C. S. Mitchell,	" "	39 34
E. W. Cass,	" "	71 83
J. E. May,	" "	26 73
Edmund Burke,	" "	7 82
C. A. Bragdon,	" "	19 25
William Moore,	" "	7 08
William H. Osborn,	" "	4 36
C. H. Varnum,	" "	30 25
Henry W. McCoy,	" "	12 25
Lyman J. Parker,	" "	16 20
Jackson Clement,	" "	6 44
Stillman S. Dunn,	" "	3 37
C. W. Carll,	" "	51 15

C. W. Hunter,	breaking roads,	55 49	
M. E. Osborn,	" "	10 35	
Phillip Turner,	" "	1 05	
John Jarvis,	" "	7 35	
C. M. Moore,	" "	5 10	
John Cragin,	" "	3 15	
Oliver Lord,	" "	7 20	
J. M. Collins,	" "	2 00	
George F. Potter,	" "	5 20	
W. C. Blanchard,	" "	10 15	
B. W. Crosby,	" "	30 30	
J. G. Morrill,	" "	67 12	
J. T. Brackett,	" "	117 30	
W. A. Knight,	" "	24 40	
George Starkweather,	" "	2 10	
G. O. Barber,	" "	37 56	
G. O. Barber, on highways,		1 30	
I. G. Peaslee,	breaking roads,	15 75	
J. Q. Adams,	" "	5 10	
Elmer W. Hadley,	" "	6 37	
George Davis,	" "	3 15	
G. H. Longley,	" "	1 30	
George E. Blake,	" "	4 80	
John Murray,	" "	2 25	
J. T. Brackett, plank,		47 08	
Charles Wilder, "		76 56	
T. B. Tucker, agent,		3,136 98	
			4,776 05
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1894,			497 03

Gravel Sidewalk—Concord Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

T. B. Tucker, agent,	100 00

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote of town to highways,	199 08

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account March 1, 1893,	199 08

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	177 51

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to highways,	177 51

Concrete Side-walks.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,		1 51

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to highways,		1 51

Sheep killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	464 77	
Dog licenses,	336 67	
		801 44

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,	464 77	
C. H. Varnum, sheep killed,	10 00	
		474 77
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		326 67

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,		100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to town debt,		100 00

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	8 55	
Appropriation,	100 00	
J. G. Leonard's heirs,	34 50	
		143 05

EXPENDITURES.

N. H. Insane Asylum, for J. G. Leonard,	54 26	
S. W. Nichols, overseer,	158 94	
		213 20
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1894,		70 15

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	79 94	
Transferred by vote of town from Dependent Soldiers,	100 00	
Transferred by vote of town from Incidentals,	1086 76	
" " " " " " 1894,	2000 00	
Appropriated for interest,	2250 00	
		5516 70

EXPENDITURES.

Town bonds paid,	3,000 00	
Coupons paid,	2,297 50	
Interest paid First National Bank,	271 01	
		5,568 51
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1894,		41 89

Police Court.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 1, 1893,	180 83	
Charles Scott, balance March 1, 1893,	54 76	
		235 59

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to library,		180 83
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		54 76

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		500 00

EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, paid Herald, advertising,	46 44	
John G. King, paid Traveller, advertising,	29 00	
E. W. McIntosh, expense,	19 97	
S. Tenney, "	12 60	
A. J. Walbridge, "	2 41	
Charles Scott, "	21 88	
F. G. Clarke, services,	10 00	
		142 30
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		357 70

Water Works.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,		41 35

EXPENDITURES.

C. J. Allen, paid for analyzing water,	6 35	
E. W. Jones, survey and plan,	35 00	
		41 35

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	180 98	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	500 00	
		1,280 98

EXPENDITURES.

W. S. Kyes, sexton,	152 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	68 43	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	145 00	
Levi French, police,	11 50	
G. W. Kimball, police,	25 00	
John W. Robbe, police,	25 00	
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer, 1892,	15 00	
" " " " " 1893,	15 00	
W. D. Chase, board of health,	15 00	
J. R. Miller, auditor,	5 00	
C. H. Brooks, "	5 00	
C. S. Pierce, "	5 00	
E. M. Smith, selectman,	102 20	
M. E. Osborn, "	74 00	
S. W. Nichols, "	73 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	45 00	
J. Q. Adams, "	35 00	
T. B. Tucker, "	20 00	
A. E. Burgess, special police,	6 00	
F. W. Morrill, "	4 00	
		1,171 13
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1894,		109 85

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1893,	1,108 78	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	252 75	
" " " railroad tax,	747 18	
" " " savings bank tax,	7,401 36	
" " " diseased cattle,	20 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Shows, licenses,	17 00	
A. E. Burgess, janitor, rent town hall,	47 25	
J. E. Lawrence, " " " "	247 75	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	337 50	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of lots in Village cemetery,	50	
" " sesqui-centennial books,	2 25	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	509 59	
		11,161 91

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to school house debt,	22 02	
" " " town debt,	1,086 76	
" " " town officers,	500 00	
" " " town debt,	2,000 00	
" " " street lamps	93 97	
" " " High St. sewer,	350 00	
" " " water works,	41 35	

Deducted from appropriations by vote (estimated),	6,200 00
W. D. Chase, autopsy of infant and attendance on Leonard,	9 25
W. D. Chase, returning births and deaths,	4 25
C. J. Allen, " "	7 75
F. A. Hodgdon, " "	7 50
C. H. Cutler, " "	1 00
A. E. Burgess, janitor town hall,	22 55
J. E. Lawrence, " "	81 66
A. Townsend, wood for hall,	5 00
L. E. Wilson, window shades for hall,	8 50
S. G. White, cutting pipe for hall,	4 46
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline for hall,	20 28
D. F. Nelson, painting W. & T. store,	115 58
S. Anderson & Son, repairing W. & T. store,	235 87
F. K. Longley, freight on gasoline,	1 58
R. B. Hatch, insurance on hall,	40 50
D. M. White, " "	31 05
F. G. Clarke, " "	71 55
G. W. Edwards, fixing chimney for hall,	5 00
S. Anderson & Son, lumber for hall,	7 35
Nichols Bros., fixing water for hall,	128 63
Smith Bros., nails, pulleys, glass for hall,	4 44
F. E. Taggart, repairing pipe for town hall,	1 25
Charles Donovan, labor under hall,	60
I. G. Peaslee, diseased cow killed,	15 00
J. T. Brackett, " " "	10 00
A. Townsend, pumping water near depot,	3 00
John Scott, printing reports, etc.,	117 00
D. Osborn, labor village cemetery,	9 89
" cutting grass village cemetery,	10 00
" labor old cemetery,	6 00
F. H. Coffin, rubber stamp,	35
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	15 30
J. W. Osborn. cleaning town spring,	1 00
Charles Wilson, reservoir at West Village,	22 00
H. F. Nichols, teams,	10 75
Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00
H. M. Hersey, setting stones village cemetery,	5 25
John Scott, printing notices, etc.,	16 50
T. P. Ames, running water through his land,	5 00
G. W. Farrar & Son, fixing hearse,	13 17
M. E. Osborn, use of team,	8 50
J. R. Miller, inquest on body of F. Dupra,	23 11
W. G. Livingston, committee water works,	9 07
D. M. White, " " "	10 47
Charles Scott, " " "	5 00
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, chimneys, etc.,	10 51
E. A. Robbins, wood and labor for lobby,	9 60
Union Mfg. Co., repairing watering trough,	1 30
A. M. Caldwell, water for town hall,	4 38
A. L. Holt, painting hearse,	22 00
J. R. Miller, scheduling coupons,	2 00
A. Townsend, filling gasoline,	1 75

Nichols Bros., shades, lead and labor, hall,	10 22	
L. P. Wilson, painting vault in library,	86	
J. H. Steele, books, papers, ink, etc.,	36 43	
J. H. Cutler, returning deaths.	25	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00	
S. W. Nichols, team,	11 25	
Charles McCoy, U. S. license,	25 00	
J. E. Lawrence, wood and sawing for hall,	26 60	
J. T. Bracket, work in cemetery,	6 00	
		11,629 21
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1894,		467 30

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

Dr.		
To uncollected taxes March 1, 1893,—1891 list,	17 15	
Interest collected,	77	
		17 92
Cr.		
Paid treasurer,	12 52	
Abated,	5 40	
		17 92
Dr.		
To uncollected taxes March 1, 1893—1892 list,	524 84	
Interest collected,	14 37	
		539 21
Cr.		
Paid treasurer,	506 14	
Abated,	27 47	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1894,	5 60	
		539 21
Dr.		
To tax list April 1, 1893,	16,768 78	
To tax list after April 1, 1893,	63 71	
Interest collected,	18 95	
		16,851 44
Cr.		
Paid treasurer,	15,913 70	
Abated,	74 48	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1894,	863 26	
		16,851 44

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1891.

Gilman S. Murphy, left the state,	1 35	
Charles O'Brien, "	1 35	
John H. Palmer, "	1 35	
Edward G. Robbins, "	1 35	
		5 40

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1892.

A. A. Sawyer, over valuation on real estate,	4 60	
George A. Wilkins, charity,	2 15	
George Starkweather, over taxation on horse,	86	
William A. Allen, left the state,	1 61	
James Carpenter, left town,	1 15	
John W. Dunbar, "	1 15	
George W. Eaves, "	1 15	
George L. Gagne, "	1 15	
Thomas Harrington, left the state,	2 15	
Frank Hall, minor,	1 15	
Peter Mark, left town,	1 15	
James McCaffrey, left town,	1 15	
Raphael Paquet, left town,	1 15	
Jotham F. Parker, dead,	1 15	
Hiram E. Young, left the state,	5 75	
	——	27 47

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1893.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, over valuation on real estate,	2 30	
C. E. Hanson, " "	5 17	
Mary Ragan, cow died,	23	
Mrs. Thomas Scott, charity,	8 05	
Mrs. Abbie A. McGilvray, charity,	11 50	
Fife Girls, "	3 43	
James Carpenter, left town,	1 15	
Joe Conyer, "	1 15	
John Carbano, "	1 15	
Edwin H. French, "	1 15	
B. F. Hall, minor,	1 15	
Mike Henley, left town,	1 15	
Patsey Hynes, "	1 15	
Z. Lashua, "	1 15	
Frank Moody, "	1 15	
Henry Paquet, "	1 15	
Raphael Paquet, "	1 15	
Frank G. Smith, charity,	1 61	
S. S. Strong, left the state,	1 15	
William V. Smith, left the state	1 55	
Daniel H. Smith, left the state,	1 22	
James C. Town, over 70,	1 15	
Israel H. Truman, left town,	1 15	
Alphonzo Willet, "	1 15	
James F. Webber, "	1 15	
Abel Wilder's estate, watering trough,	3 00	
C. A. Jaquith, "	3 00	
Mary Holt, "	3 00	
W. H. Caldwell, "	3 00	
Milton Carter, "	3 00	
George F. Diamond, "	3 00	
C. C. Robbins "	3 00	
	——	74 48

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

Schools,	4,987 79	
Repairs on School Houses,	200 00	
Insurance on School Property,	120 00	
Street Lamps,	123 36	
Electric Lights,	526 80	
Wiring Town Hall and Library,	291 25	
Library,	992 60	
Fire Department,	491 88	
Putnam Park,	2 55	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	28 50	
Grand Army,	75 00	
Sewer on High Street,	425 00	
Highways,	4,100 00	
Gravel Sidewalk, Concord Street,	100 00	
Sheep killed by dogs,	10 00	
Paupers,	213 20	
Board of Trade,	142 30	
Water Works,	41 35	
Town Officers,	1,171 13	
Incidentals,	1,335 11	
		15,377 82

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1894.

Liabilities.

Town Bonds,	42,300 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	264 37	
Coupons due and unpaid,	177 50	
Orders drawn and not paid,	181 06	
		42,922 93

Resources.

Money in Treasury,	602 90	
Town House,	16,000 00	
Fire Department,	3,000 00	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected Taxes,	868 86	
Sesqui-Centennial Books,	159 85	
Money, Liquor, etc., in hands of agent,	401 67	
		21,082 08

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1893.

Value of Real Estate,		860,419 00	
Horses,	450,	33,490 00	
Oxen,	44,	2,325 00	
Cows,	559,	13,525 00	
Neat Stock,	272,	4,720 00	
Sheep,	107,	416 00	
Hogs,	5,	64 00	
Carriages,	55,	3,685 00	
Stock in public funds,		15,600 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state		51,125 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,		12,000 00	
Surplus capital of banks,		27,873 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		139,378 00	
Stock in trade,		87,935 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,		146,300 00	
Buildings, not designated,		1,000 00	
Polls,		58,300 00	
			1,445,013 00
Town appropriation,		22,612 42	
Added for abatements,		356 36	
			22,968 78
Less savings bank tax (estimated),			6,200 00
Taxes assessed,			16,768 78
Rate of taxation, $11.50 on $1,000.			
Assessed after April,			63 71

Osgood Fund.

Receipts.

Principal on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1894,	89 63	
		1,089 63

Expenditures.

Drawn and distributed to needy poor,	80 00
Balance in Peterborough Savings Bank Feb. 15, 1894,	1,009 63

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpended.	Deficiency Paid.	Appropriations Recommended.
Schools	$4987 79	$4987 79	$	$	*$4500 00
Repairs on School Houses	300 00	200 00	100 00		
Insurance on School Property	120 00	120 00			
Street Lamps	123 36	123 36			
Electric Lights	1000 00	526 80	473 20		527 00
Wiring Town Hall and Library	300 00	291 25	8 75		
Public Library	1298 34	992 60	305 74		P 500 00
Fire Department	452 00	491 88		39 88	400 00
Putnam Park	250 81	2 55	248 26		
Pine Hill Cemetery	554 67	28 50	526 17		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Sewer on High Street	425 00	425 00			
Highways	4279 02	4776 05		497 03	3600 00
Gravel Sidewalk	100 00	100 00			
Sheep killed by dogs	801 44	474 77	326 67		
Paupers	143 05	213 20		70 15	200 00
Board of Trade	500 00	142 30	357 70		
Water Works	41 35	41 35			
Town Officers	1280 98	1171 13	109 85		A 600 00
Incidentals	11161 91	11629 21		467 30	B
Police Court	235 59	180 83	54 76		
Fund for payment of Town Debt and Interest	5516 70	5548 51		21 81	C 3000 00

* One-fifth of Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep killed by Dogs.

P Four-fifths of Literary Fund and balance of account of Police Court.

A And $500.00 from Incidentals.

B All money received except from taxation.

C And $2,300.00 from Incidentals.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
$8,100 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1894
1,500 00	" "	July 1, 1894
1,000 00	" "	August 11, 1894
$10,600 00		
1,600 00	Fire Engine and Apparatus	Feb. 25, 1895
4,500 00	School House in Village	March, 1896
500 00	" " West Village	" "
500 00	" " North Village	" "
500 00	" " South Village	" "
$6,000 00		

EZRA M. SMITH, }
S. W. NICHOLS, } Selectmen of Peterborough.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

THOMAS B. TUCKER, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen.	$3,236 98

EXPENDITURES.

A. S. Eaton & Co.,	801 1-2 yards concrete,	480 90
Charles Scott,	55 5-9 " "	33 37
T. B. Tucker,	labor,	415 20
R. F. McGilvray,	"	71 55
C. Bryant,	"	172 08
C. Connors,	"	122 40
Joseph Omo,	"	107 10
G. P. Cummings,	"	68 40
—— Lashaway,	"	47 03
H. Omo,	"	46 50
H. C. Sheldon,	"	43 20
T. Fairfield,	"	41 55
P. Panchot,	"	33 00
A. Marquet,	"	30 30
P. Sanders,	"	26 10
M. Eagan,	"	13 50
J. Simoneau,	"	13 20
Chas. Donovan,	labor and stone work,	12 75
C. H. Varnum,	labor,	12 25
Wm. Murphy,	"	10 00
E. Fairfield,	"	7 80
—— Burgoyne,	"	8 25
A. Austin,	"	8 00
Wm. Dorman,	"	6 80
E. Robbins,	"	6 60
T. Melley,	"	6 00
J. Condon,	"	6 00
A. Jutres,	"	6 00
Frank Hall,	"	5 70
P. Gorard,	"	4 20
A. L. Shattuck,	"	4 00
N. G. Methley,	"	3 75
Jerry Omo,	"	3 00
P. Annean,	"	3 00
M. Hunt,	"	3 00
L. D. Parker,	"	2 85
Ed. Guay,	"	2 85
—— Clement,	"	1 50
S. Lepine,	"	1 50
J. Smiley,	"	1 05
Joe Morrison,	"	75
Joel T. Brackett,	"	516 69

A. Townsend,	labor and stone crushing,	176 85	
A. L. Shattuck,	"	101 93	
Jos. Smith,	"	28 25	
J. E. May,	"	22 54	
J. M. Collins,	" and gravel,	22 50	
C. S. Mitchell,	"	22 00	
W. H. Scott,	"	21 40	
C. W. Hunter,	"	20 05	
A. T. Hovey,	"	12 53	
J. G. Morrill,	"	11 17	
C. M. Moore,	"	9 62	
C. W. Carll,	"	5 50	
Geo. E. Davis,	"	5 40	
E. P. Moore,	"	5 25	
G. E. Blake,	"	5 10	
D. Osborn,	"	4 25	
F. Field,	"	4 00	
C. W. Smiley,	"	2 70	
J. H. Alexander,	"	2 50	
D. J. Crosby,	"	2 25	
R. M. Moore,	"	2 24	
J. F. Varnum,	"	2 25	
R. H. Wilder,	"	1 50	
E. L. Morrison,	"	1 00	
T. D. Mastin,	"	75	
Asa Davis, stone and labor,		51 48	
C. Donovan, "	"	15 10	
Estate F. Livingston, granite,		6 25	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, labor and curbing,		54 00	
J. E. Ellsworth, lumber and labor,		9 13	
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, culvert planking,		2 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing tools,		21 73	
E. A. Robbins & Son,	"	2 31	
S. G. White, labor on road machine,		9 60	
Smith Bros., tools,		8 50	
C. E. Hanson,	gravel,	3 40	
J. N. Dodge,	"	3 75	
E. W. Jones,	"	4 25	
G. W. Edwards, labor and material on sewer,		4 75	
A. L. Ball, use of derrick,		5 25	
G. W. Ames, cleaning spring and water tub,		1 25	
F. E. Taggart, repairing tub at Cunningham pond,		1 85	
J. F. Dunklee, railings,		6 00	
H. F. Nichols, livery,		4 50	
C. A. Jaquith, 2 sets road machine knives.		16 00	
American Express Co., express on same.		2 95	
Cash balance, on hand,		99 73	
			$3,236 98

THOMAS B. TUCKER, Road Agent.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

CHARLES McCOY, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	200 00	
Received from sales of liquors,	1,757 69	
Received from sale of barrels, jugs, &c.,	20 20	
		$1,977 89

CR.

Paid for liquors,	1,253 50	
" freight and cartage,	11 97	
" kegs, jugs and packing,	6 40	
" book,	1 13	
" selectmen,	509 59	
Cash in hands of agent,	195 30	
		$1,977 89

CHARLES McCOY, Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

To cash of selectmen,		$158 94

CR.

By cash paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane, for J. G. Leonard,	74 36	
Paid for Charles Stone,	29 30	
" keeping tramps,	25 03	
" expense two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua to settle with commissioners,	12 75	
" care and expense taking J. G. Leonard to Concord,	16 50	
Cash on hand,	1 00	
		$158 94

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough, Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report of the Police Court of the town, from Jan. 1, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894:

Dr.

Amount received for fines,		81 00
" "	blanks sold,	5 00
" "	fees in criminal cases,	35 34
" "	fees in civil cases,	8 52
		129 86

Cr.

Paid J. R. Miller, associate justice,	8 00
Paid salary to Feb. 15, 1894,	121 86
	129 86

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, liquor agent, library committee, and justice of the police court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the account of the road agent, and find it to agree with the receipts presented to the selectmen, including his time book.

J. R. MILLER,
CHARLES H. BROOKS,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
} Auditors of Town Accounts.

Peterborough, Feb. 20, 1894.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received of Selectmen:		
To cash in treasury,	$1,936 93	
Police court fines,	54 76	
On account of diseased cattle,	20 00	
Licenses for shows,	17 00	
Entering High street sewer,	75 00	
From overseer of the poor,	34 50	
License billiard and pool tables,	70 00	
Rent of town hall,	295 00	
Oil and barrels sold,	22 90	
Rent of stores,	737 50	
Liquor agent,	509 59	
Sesqui-centennial books,	2 25	
Village cemetery lot,	50	
Proceeds of note made to First National Bank,	9,500 00	
		13,275 93
Received from state treasurer:		
Insurance tax,	252 75	
Railroad tax,	747 18	
Savings bank tax,	7,401 36	
Literary fund,	615 13	
		9,016 42
Received from town clerk:		
Pine Hill cemetery lots,	100 00	
License of dogs,	336 67	
		436 67
Received from O. A. Willey, collector:		
Tax, 1891,	11 75	
Tax, 1892,	491 77	
Tax, 1893,	15,894 75	
Interest on tax,	34 09	
		16,432 36
		39,161 38

CR.

Paid selectmen's orders outstanding Mar. 1, '93,	125 79	
Selectmen's orders, 1893,	15,196 76	
Notes at First National Bank,	9,500 00	
Interest on notes,	271 01	
Town bonds,	3,000 00	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,297 50	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	3,937 42	
Cash in treasury,	602 90	
		39,161 38

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

Very little complaint, for the past year, has been made to the Board of Health of the existence of nuisances. We find that householders and families exercise much care in keeping their vaults, cesspools and sink drains in good sanitary conditions.

By our present state laws every physician in the state is required to report to the local Board of Health every case of small pox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and measles that come under their observations. Only one case of the above infectious diseases —measles—was reported to the board.

Aside from La Grippe which has prevailed to some extent the past winter, and which sanitary laws have not as yet been able to prevent or control, the health of the community has been good.

W. D. CHASE,
D. M. WHITE,
LORENZO HOLT, } Board of Health for the Town of Peterboro'.

Peterboro', N. H., Feb. 17, 1894.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, for lighting the streets, Town Hall, and Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will locate and maintain one or more Electric Street Lights in the West Village and any more in the Centre Village.

8th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years all the buildings and the machinery added and to be added by W. W. Munkittrick to the mill property purchased by him of A. C. Drury, and all the stock in trade and the capital used in carrying on manufacturing business at said mill by said Munkittrick.

9th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years the building erected by Henry B. Needham for a Basket Factory, the stock in trade, and the capital used in carrying on the manufacturing business at said mill by said Needham.

10th. To see if the town will vote to mark the site of the Old Meeting House by some permanent monument and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer upon Union Street in Peterborough Centre Village from a point near the dwelling house of Augustus W. Mitchell to a point near the dwelling house formerly owned by Emily Payrow, and thence to the Nubanusit river, and raise and appropriate money for the same; or take any other action relative thereto.

12th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to encourage the location of new business enterprises here, and encourage and support manufacturing establishments now located here, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see what action the town will take in relation to putting in Water Works for conveying water into the Centre Village and elsewhere in town.

14th. To see what action the town will take in relation to making a contract with the Peterborough Water Works Co. or other parties for hydrants and water to be used for the extinguishment of fires and other purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years the manufacturing establishment of George Ropes and the Dickinson Ivory Co. or either of them proposed to be put in operation in the Bell Factory Co. property, so called, and the capital to be used in operating the same.

16th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years the manufacturing establishment of the Protector Rubber Felt Boot Co. proposed to be put in operation in the factory building of the Peterboro' Improvement Co. and capital used in operating the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D., 1894.

EZRA M. SMITH,
SAMUEL W. NICHOLS, } Selectmen of Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday the seventeenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and convenience for schools, and also to pay outstanding obligations for supplies already purchased.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make suitable repairs on school houses or other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the schoolhouse near the farmhouse of William T. Flint.

11th. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, 1894.

J. Q. Adams,
T. B. Tucker,
E. H. Taylor,
} School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b	Number of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 22	Jesse Cleon	M	L	1	w	Charles W Howe	Etta B Todd	w	Peterboro' N H	Engineer	Ashuelot	Peterboro'
Jan 23	Chester B	"	"	3	w	Benjamin R Jewell	Eliza S Brown	w	" "	R R Conductor	Prince Ed's Island	Prince Ed's Island
Jan 29	Margaret Jean	F	"	1	w	Whittemore Dodd	Helen Laure Towne	w	" "	Manufacturer	Boston Mass	Boston Mass
Feb 7	Ruth Carter	"	"	4	w	William K Nichols	Ida Tasker	w	" "	Carpenter	Peterboro'	Bartlett
Feb 9	F Leticia	"	"	1	w	James Livsey	Bridget Murphy	w	" "	Shoemaker	England	Scotland
Feb 11	Theo Josephine	"	"	2	w	George W Ames Jr	Ida M Barker	w	" "	Printer	Peterboro'	Milford N Y
Feb 14	William Rice	M	"	1	w	William H Caldwell	Jessie A Rice	w	" "	Teach'r, Farm'r	"	Hadley Mass
Feb 23		"	sb	1	w	Frank U Smith	Mary Jane Connelly	w	" "	Laborer	Greenfield	England
Mar 1	Ethel May	F	L	3	w	Edward W Cass	Mary A Beales	w	" "	Teamster	Richmond	Nova Scotia
Mar 2		"	"	2	w	Joseph Blair	Lilian Robbins	w	" "	Laborer		Chesterfield
Mar 3	Edward Henry	M	"	3	w	Henry E Todd	Rosa Collins	w	" "	"	Hancock	Golden Mo
Mar 4		F	"	1	w	Gregoire Bourgoine	Elese Gilman	w	" "	Operative	Canada	Canada
Mar 10	Nellie M	"	"	3	w	Walter H McIntire	Nellie M Wood	w	" "	Shoemaker	Lynn Mass	New Bedford Mass
Mar 11	Cleora Jean	"	"	1	w	Merton E Hart	Mary Ella McGilvray	w	" "	Laborer	Stoddard	Peterboro'
Mar 14	Clara Maria	"	"	1	w	Jerry M Driscoll	Maria Ryan	w	" "	Miller	London Eng	Ireland
Mar 16	Robert Francis	M	"	8	w	DeForest Safford	Delia Loveland	w	" "	Clergyman	Royalston Vt	Fairfax Vt
April 2	George Curtis	"	"	1	w	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	w	Lynn Mass	El'c Light Work	Newport Vt	Peterboro'
April 13	Roland Hilton	"	"	1	w	Trestram W Sheldon	May E Briggs	w	Fitchburg Mass	Pattern Maker	Fitchburg Mass	"
April 17	Sarah Cora Lada	F	"	3	w	James Sounier	Emma St Johns	w	Peterboro' N H	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Canada
April 28		"	"	7	w	Frank O Lawrence	Mary Lawrence	w	Topsham Vt	Miner	Topsham Vt	Marlboro'
May 1	Charles Wheeler	M	"	6	w	Fred J Ames	Hattie C Wheeler	w	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	Peterboro'	Saratoga Springs NY
May 4		F	"	1	w	Samuel S Strong	Lula Bennett	w	" "	Shoemaker	Plainfield	Chesterfield
May 15	Daniel E	M	"	4	w	John D Hannon	Margaret E Hayes	w	" "	Operative	Ludlow Vt	Montague Mass

May	22	Edward Leo	M	"	2	w	John H Carpenter	Mary Peruse	w	Peterboro'	N H	Laborer	Bridport Vt	Canada
May	26	Eda Belle	F	"	2	w	Charles L Smith	Helen V May	w	"	"	Farmer	Lempster	Peterboro'
June	9	Annie Belle	"	"	1	w	George J Brackett	Mirtie M Kidder	w	"	"	Laborer	Sharon	Francestown
June	11	Earl T	M	"	1	w	George W Matthews	Addie L Thurston	w	"	"	"	Henniker	Stoddard
June	13	Leora Grace	F	"	1	w	Charles H Weeks	Abbie M Chase	w	"	'	Shoemaker	Richmond	Wilmot
July	16	Ethel Madeline	"	"	3	w	Augustus W Mitchell	JosephineM Richardson	w	"	"	Carpenter	Bennington	Peterboro'
July	18	Bernice V	"	"	1	w	Harvey Kenney	Minnie Cane	w	"	"	Operative	Montecello Me	Albany Vt
Aug	2	Marie M J	"	"	2	w	Henry C Paquet	Angelina Crepin	w	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
Sept	4	Chester Ray	M	"	4	w	Benjamin F Hall	Stella E Morrison	w	"	"	Laborer	Stoddard	Peterboro'
Sept	18	Frank Edmond	"	"	5	w	Joseph Fontaine	Delia Langtin	w	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
Oct	6	John Homer	"	"	7	w	Zepher Fontaine	Katie Birmingham	w	"	"	"	"	England
Nov	8	Walter Julian	"	"	4	w	Joseph Sounier	Fannie Peruse	w	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Canada
Nov	28	Arthur Frank	"	"	3	w	Frank E Lambert	Mary E Jones	w	"	"	"	So Starksboro Vt	New Haven Vt
Nov	30	George Nelson	"	"	3	w	Thomas Dupra	Jennie G Madden	w	"	"	Operative	Bridport Vt	Ireland
Dec	25	Mary Lucy	F	"	3	w	Ernest Liscord	Emma Lavoy	w	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec	29		"	"	1	w	James Bamford	Catherine Holden	w	"	"	"	Rochester	Peterboro'

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married
Jan 12	Peterboro' N H	Robert S Clyde	Boston Mass	26	w	Book keeper	Boston Mass	Robert W Clyde Marian Stevens	Scotland "		J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Jennie L Falconer	Peterboro' N H	20	w		Scotland	Alexander Falconer Eliza Clapperton	" "	Tailor	
Jan 31	" "	Herbert S Peare	Hyde Park Mass	25	w	Salesman	Lewiston Me	George H Peare Ann E Blackstone	Green Me Pownal Me	Mason	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Blanche M Chase	Peterboro' N H	21	w		Peterboro' N H	Willard D Chase Josephine L Clark	Claremont N H Wilton N H	Physician	
Mar 19	E Jaffrey N H	Willis E Pelsey	" "	22	w	Shoe cutter	Windsor N H	Freeman Pelsey Laura C Gilbert	Lowell Mass Gorham Me	Laborer	William H Stuart East Jaffrey N H
		Venitia E Donovan	Jaffrey N H	21	w		Ayer Mass	Elbridge Donovan Ann M Farnsworth	Thompson Conn Harvard Mass	Farmer	
Mar 21	Peterboro' N H	George A Varnum	Peterboro' N H	34	w	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	John P Varnum Arvilla D Dutton	Greenfield N H		W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Lizzie M Quimby	" "	42	w		" "	Jotham F Parker Maria Wyman	" "	Farmer	
April 3	E Jaffrey N H	Firmin Micheod	Worcester Mass	22	w	Laborer	Canada	Firmin Micheod Mary Plourde	Canada "	Farmer	E J Furlong East Jaffrey N H
		Annie Landry	Peterboro' N H	21	w		"	Philodolphe Landry Elise Micheod	" "	Operative	
May 16	Peterboro' N H	Oliver M Holt	" "	35	w	Bask't maker	Camb'geport Mass	Oliver C Holt Mary E Miles	Lempster N H Stowe Mass	Laborer	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Emma J Field	" "	33	w		Peterboro' N H	Henry Field Lucy Farmer	Peterboro' N H Francestown N H	Carpenter	
June 29	" "	Ben M Beers	" "	20	w	Shoe cutter	Concord N H	Charles M Beers Eva Robinson	Meredith N H Concord N H		W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Annie B Banton	" "	31	w		Stetson Me	Samuel Banton Roxey Billings			
July 15	E Jaffrey N H	Fred Bourre	" "	21	w	Operative	Ashburnham Mass	John Bourre Sarah Lashua	Canada	Laborer	William H Stuart East Jaffrey N H
		Hattie Blair	" "	22	w		Peterboro' N H	Leroy P Greenwood —— Lawrence	Marlboro' N H	Laborer	
July 20	Peterboro' N H	Andrew J Robbins	" "	57	w	Bask't maker	Milford N H	Leonard Robbins Roxanna Burns	Dunstable Mass Wallingford Vt		Clarence A Reed Peterboro' N H
		Melisie J Watson	" "	63	w		Ashford Ct	Loren H Edwards Clarrissa Butler			

July 27	Peterboro' N H	Amos A Sawyer	Peterboro' N H	63	w	Carpenter	Alstead N H	Jonathan Sawyer	Haverhill Mass			Clarence A Reed
								Harriet Dewnell	Surry N H			Peterboro' N H
		Katie B Nichols	" "	39	w		Perryville Ala	James Reynolds	North Carolina			
								Susan Fuller	Georgia			
July 31	" "	Charles A Newell	Keene N H	37	w	Loco.fireman	Jaffrey N H	James Newell	Jaffrey N H	Farmer		W H Walbridge
								Elizabeth Wheeler	Acworth N H			Peterboro' N H
		MrsIdellaHendrick	Peterboro' N H	37	w		Connecticut	J S Parker				
								M J Edwards	Ashford Conn			
Aug 1	" "	Harry C Morrill	" "	38	w	Merchant	Deering N H	Jonathan G Morrill	Weare N H	Farmer		W H Walbridge
								Cleora A Carr	Hillsboro' N H			Peterboro' N H
		Emma J Tucker	" "	39	w		Wilmot N H	Joseph Tucker	Grafton N H			
								Betsey Smith	Wilmot N H			
Dec 10	Antrim N H	Charles Gray	" "	40	w	Marketman	No Berwick Me	George W Gray	York Me	Tailor		S G Hastings
								Huldah A Hatch	Kennebunk Me			Antrim N H
		Louisa W Ferry	Hillsb'ro'Br N H	40	w			Robert Dodge		Mechanic		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. & Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 4	Granville Parker Felt	70	4	13	Peterboro' N H	M	w	M	Machinist	Temple N H	Peterboro' N H	Stephen Felt	Mary K Ames
Jan 12	Mary Ann Smith	62	0	7	Sharon N H	F	w	M		Northfield Mass	New Ipswich N H	Seth Holton	Sally Emery
Jan 15	Joseph Roberge	69			Canada	M	w	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Thidi Roberge	Claire Mounits
Jan 15	Emily J Morrison	73	2	11	Hancock N H	F	w	w		Lancaster Mass		Jesse Johnson	Betsey Fay
Feb 12	Nathan Ballard Buss	88	6	19	Wilton N H	M	w	w	Farmer	Wilton N H	Wilton N H	Richard T Buss	Betsey Ballard
Feb 23	— Smith				Peterboro' N H	M	w	S		Greenfield N H	England	Frank U Smith	MaryJaneConnally
Feb 27	Wineford E Lambert		6	4	" "	F	w	S		So Starksboro' Vt	New Haven Vt	Frank E Lambert	Mary E Jones
Feb 16	Arvilla E Varnum	63	1	3	Washington N H	F	w	w				Reuben Dutton	— Carley
Mar 6	Jane D Johnson	79	2		Jaffrey N H	F	w	M		Mansfield Vt	Westerly Mass	Thomas Dinsmore	Polly Moore
Mar 10	Nellie M McIntire			1	Peterboro' N H	F	w	S		Lynn Mass	New Bedford Mass	Walter H McIntire	Nellie M Wood
Mar 21	Charles F Carll	3	0	16	Greenfield N H	M	w	S		Waterbury Me	Greenfield N H	Charles W Carll	Nellie Atherton
Mar 24	William S Treadwell	71	6		Peterboro' N H	M	w	M	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	Amherst N H	Wm E Treadwell	Elizabeth Secomb
Mar 25	Mabel D Ames	1	7	20	" "	F	w	S		" "	Saratoga Spr'gs N Y	Fred J Ames	Hattie C Wheeler
Mar 29	Marie L C Landry	18	4	20	Canada	F	w	S		Canada	Canada	PhilodolpheLandry	Elise Micheod
April 8	Samuel McCoy	80	10	15	Sharon N H	M	w	w	Farmer			William McCoy	Lucy Ryan
April 8	Damase Lepine	2	7		Peterboro' N H	M	w	S		Canada	Canada	Isaac Lepine	Eveline Lord
April 13	Roland H Sheldon			1	" "	M	w	S		Fitchburg Mass	Peterboro' N H	TrestramWSheld'n	May E Briggs
April 12	Elizabeth Jones	76	5	24	Dublin N H	F	w	M		Dublin N H	Dublin N H	John Warren	Mary Gilchrest
April 23	Lewis Johnson	83	11	19	Hancock N H	M	w	w	Carpenter	Leominster Mass	Mason N H	Jesse Johnson	Betsey Fay
April 29	John Murphy	21	0	16	New Brunswick	M	w	S	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Thomas Murphy	Jane Handsel
May 22	Nathan M Blood	69			Acworth N H	M	w	M	Farmer			Samuel Blood	Emily Monroe
May 24	Henry W Nieman	67		28	Germany	M	w	w	Painter	Germany	Germany		
June 18	Mary Smith	65	11		Ireland	F	w	w		Ireland	Ireland	James Kennedy	Kate O'Brien
July 4	RebeccaHRichards'n	89	8		Mason N H	F	w	w		Cambridge Mass	Cambridge Mass	Samuel Hill	Dorcas Wyeth
Aug 3	Albert Frost	76	4	13	Dublin N H	M	w	w	Carpenter			Benjamin Frost	Annis Pierce
Aug 5	Waty Stewart	83	9	1	Gill Mass	F	w	w				Frank Webster	Huldah Thornton
Aug 5	Lauren A Leggett		8	19	Peterboro' N H	M	w	S		Durhamville N Y	Lyndeboro' N H	George W Leggett	Carrie A Tyrrell
Aug 9	Martha J Kimball		2	8	Bennington N H	F	w	S		Hillsboro' N H	Hillsboro' N H	Charles A Kimball	Minnie M Smith
Aug 16	Bithiah H Moore	86	2	13	Peterboro' N H	F	w	w		Mass	Rhode Island	Timothy Hunt	Nancy Wade
Sept 17	Minnie E Dobson	27	0	7	Boston Mass	F	w	M		Portland Me	Ireland	WilliamH Mathews	Catherine Hubbard
Sept 24	Jotham F Parker	66	10	27	Greenfield N H	M	w	M	Farmer	Greenfield N H	Greenfield N H	Jotham Parker	Abigail R Draper
Sept 29	Frederick Livingston	91	11		Townsend Mass	M	w	w	Man'fact'er			William Livingston	Elizabeth Saunders

Oct	3	George W Ames	69	5	8	Peterboro' N H	M	w	M	Harnessm'r	Andover Mass	Hopkinton N H	Timothy K Ames	Dorothy Evans
Oct	19	Edward P Moore	57	1	10	Sharon N H	M	w	D	Shoemaker	Sharon N H	Jaffrey N H	Nathan Moore	Sarah S Newell
Nov	3	Lizzie F Wood	45	5	17	Peterboro' N H	F	w	M			Dublin N H	Henry C Taggart	Fidelia F Twitchell
Nov	5	Frank E Dupra	10	8	29	" "	M	w	S		Bridport Vt	Winchendon Mass	Frank J Dupra	Nellie E Caffrey
Nov	22	William H Hadley	64	2	6	" "	M	w	M	Farmer	Lexington Mass	Peterboro' N H	Eben Hadley	Amy Howe
Dec	10	Emma W Hunt	22	2	10	" "	F	w	S		Peterboro' N H	" "	Timothy N Hunt	Elsie E Wilder
Dec	22	Lydia Barber	92		26	Hancock N H	F	w	w		Natick Mass		Elijah Washburn	Elizabeth Watson
Dec	23	Barnard Galligher	73	4		Ireland	M	w	w	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Barnard Galligher	Katie ——
Dec	29	—— Bamford				Peterboro' N H	F	w	S		Rochester N H	Peterboro' N H	James Bamford	Catherine Holden
Dec	30	Catherine Bamford	26			" "	F	w	M		Ireland	Ireland	John Holden	Mary Keelan
Dec	30	Sylvia J Whittemore	51	11	12	Greenfield N H	F	w	S		Greenfield N H	Dublin N H	W H Whittemore	Sylvia Hayward

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1894-95.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Ezra M. Smith, Samuel W. Nichols, Howard M. Hersey.

Supervisors of the Check List—George P. Dustan, Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—Charles H. Brooks, John R. Miller, William G. Livingston.

Library Committee—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

Fire Wards—Henry B. Needham, Chief; William Ames, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder, Samuel G. White, George W. Farrar, John W. Robbe.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sexton—Winslow S. Kyes.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, Solon Tarbell, John Cragin, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Charles S. McKeen.

Corders of Wood—None appointed.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; George W. Kimball, John E. Lawrence, John W. Robbe, John E. Dunbar, Alvin Townsend.

Cemetery Committee—Winslow S. Kyes, Eben W. Jones, Charles A. Jaquith.

Highway Agents—Almon T. Hovey, Ambrose L. Shattuck.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Dalphon Osborn, Albert C. Frost.

Fish and Game Wardens—Charles C. Spear, George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Frank H. Osborn, Charles L. Smith, Hiram W. Todd.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Frank A. Hodgdon, Daniel M. White, Charles H. Cutler.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor of Town Hall—John E. Lawrence.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, John Q. Adams, DeForest Safford.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The plea if often entered against the modern system of graded schools that it destroys individuality, reducing all to the dead level of uniformity by its cast iron methods of marking and grading. While we recognize a certain force and pertinence in this criticism, we cannot believe that a return to the older methods of ungraded freedom is desirable. No method, that human ingenuity can devise, will be free from imperfections, or work in all cases without friction. It is incumbent upon us to adopt the method that appears to have the greatest number of merits with the fewest defects.

From our teachers we do not require a uniformity in methods of teaching and discipline; for we think that teachers of character and enthusiasm can produce the best results when allowed to work in their own way. As to the kind and quality of the results, we care more for the formation of earnest habits of study and thought than for the number of books studied or amount memorized.

Having spoken of the work of our teachers, we cannot forbear, in this connection, giving our tribute to the general excellence of the work done by them. Most of them have been with us several years, and we have no reason to regret retaining them, for by their devotion to their work we find the quality of that work improved from year to year.

Promotions.

Of all subjects that come before the School Board, none are more difficult to decide with justice to all than that of promotions. At the close of the year, when the question comes up, there are always several pupils in almost every class, who, either through idleness or incapacity or having lost time from sickness or other causes, have not done the year's work satisfactorily and are not competent to go on with their class. Most of these dislike to fall back into a lower class, and come

to the committee with the earnest request that they be allowed to go on with their class, making promises of very faithful work if allowed to do so. The parents frequently join in these requests, saying that had they known before the close of the year that their child was falling behind they would have given assistance and kept up the standard of scholarship, but that they knew nothing of it until the final examination showed the deficiency. In order that both pupils and parents may know in advance the probable outcome of the year's work, we have decided to have the promotions depend upon the average of the written examinations during the year, instead of upon a final examination at the end of the year. Parents who are anxious to have their children keep on with their classes will do well to notice their standing *now* as shown in the reports and act accordingly, instead of waiting until the end of the year and then attempting to remedy defects.

Admission to the Primary School.

To avoid the endless confusion and multiplication of classes consequent upon the entrance of young children at different times of the year, we have made the rule that no child will be admitted except at the beginning of the fall term, unless fitted to enter one of the existing classes. By adhering to this rule we hope to reduce the number of classes to three instead of the five that have often been found necessary.

Water Supply of Center School.

During the prevalence of typhoid fever in the fall term, the fact that so many school children were attacked led some to suppose that it might be due to impurities in the school water. To allay this fear we sent a sample of the water for analysis. The chemical analysis, while showing, as we anticipated, no impurities that could produce typhoid fever, did show an amount of lead which the chemist pronounced "absolutely poisonous." We accordingly made arrangements with Nichols Bros. & Townsend to furnish the school with water until it could be seen what action the district would take.

High School Course of Study.

Since the change of the High School course from a three year's to a four year's course, the teachers have been arranging and perfecting the program, and present below the result of their labors as being what they believe to be the best practicable curriculum. In addition to the studies given in the tables, there are weekly drills throughout the course in Reading, Drawing and Gymnastics.

English Course.

First Year.

Fall—	Algebra,	English,	Physiology.
Winter—	Algebra,	English,	Zoölogy.
Spring—	Algebra,	English,	Zoölogy.

Second Year.

Fall—	Geometry,	English,	Physics.
Winter—	Geometry,	English History,	Physics.
Spring—	Geometry,	English History,	Botany.

Third Year.

Fall—	Modern Language,	General History,	Astronomy.
Winter—	Modern Language,	General History,	Chemistry,
Spring—	Modern Language,	Civil Government,	Chemistry.

Fourth Year.

Fall—	Modern Language,	Literature,	Geology.
Winter—	Modern Language,	Literature,	Geology.
Spring—	Modern Language,	Literature,	Reviews.

Note. In place of Science or Modern Language, pupils may elect Book-keeping or Business Arithmetic for part of Senior year.

Classical Course.

First Year.

Fall—	Latin,	Algebra,	Physiology.
Winter—	Latin,	Algebra,	English (Lockwood's Lessons).
Spring—	Latin,	Algebra,	English (Lockwood's Lessons).

Second Year.

Fall—	Cæsar,	Geometry,	English (Lockwood's Lessons).
Winter—	Cæsar,	Geometry,	English History.
Spring—	Cæsar,	Geometry,	English History.

Third Year.

Fale—	Virgil,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	General History.
Winter—	Virgil,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	General History.
Spring—	Virgil,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Civil Governm't.

Fourth Year.

Fall—	Cicero,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Literature.
Winter—	Cicero,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Literature.
Spring—	Cicero,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Literature.

It will be observed that the Classical and English courses of study are alike in two studies each term. It has been found that in the latter part of the Classical course, some pupils have desired to change Latin for work in Science. This has been allowed, provided that three advance studies have been taken. It is especially likely that pupils may differ in their wants in Senior year, and for that reason more variety is offered.

The aim of the Classical course is to give those desiring to enter college the needed preparation. Solid geometry is not placed in it, but it might be taken in place of one year's work

in some other line, if there were those desiring to enter colleges where this was required. This would also be true in the English course, where pupils desired it for entrance to the technical schools. In each course there are likely to be slight deviations, according to the character of different classes.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books on hand March, 1894,	997 35	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1894,	85 15	
Expended for books and supplies,	324 53	
		1,407 03
Value of books on hand March, 1895,	871 90	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1895,	100 00	
		971 90
Net cost of books and supplies for the year ending March, 1895,		435 13

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DEFOREST SAFFORD,
} School Board.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeeks of School	Whole Number Pupils	Average Number Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	History	Composition	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Astronomy	Botany	Latin	French	English Literature	Algebra	Rhetoric	Wages per month
High	Principal, Ella C. Abbot																							$88 89
	Asst., Annie B. Beers	12	53	52							53	15	53	15	10	7	7	9	23	6	6	21	22	50 00
	Asst., Jennie E. Field																							32 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40											40 00
Int'med'te *	L. Maud Fredericks	10	26	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	13	26											36 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	45	43	45	45	45	45	23	45	45													36 00
1st Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	71	67	71	71	71			71														36 00
W. Gram'ar	Abbie E. Howard	10	18	17	18	18	18	18	18	18		3	18											34 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	35	34	35	25	25			35														28 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	21	18	21	21	15	7	7	21		1	7											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	17	17	16	15	17	10	10	17	17	1	10											32 00
East	Hattie C. Vose	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	6	10		3												28 00

* Vocal Music, all.

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number Pupils	Average Number Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	History	Composition	Physiology	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Astronomy	Latin	Rhetoric	Book Keeping	English Literature	Civil Government	Wages per month
High *	Principal, Ella C. Abbot																							$88 89
	Asst., Annie B. Beers	12	64	61	64			8			64	14	64	21	42	15	11	10	27	21	7	6	5	50 00
	Asst., Jennie E. Field																							40 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	38	35	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38											40 00
Int'rmedi'te	Abbie E. Howard	10	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	13	31											36 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	40	38	40	40	40	40	26	40	40													36 00
1st Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	57	54	57	57	57			57														36 00
W. Gram'ar	Hester S. Porter	10	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	10	20	10										34 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	30	25	30	30	30	5		30				5										30 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	22	19	22	22	22	8	8	22		4	8											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	20	18	19	17	20	10	10	20	20	5	10	1										32 00
East	Hattie C. Vose	10	11	10	11	11	7	7	7	11		4												28 00

* Vocal Music, all.

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number Pupils	Average Number Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	History	Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Natural History	Latin	Greek	English Literature	Rhetoric	Civil Government	Wages per month
High *	Principal, Ella C. Abbot																							$88 89
	Asst., Annie B. Beers	12	61	61	61		8				61	36	61	22	28	10	10	10	26	2	6	20	5	50 00
	Asst., Jennie E. Field																							40 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	35	31	35	35	35	21	35	35	35	35	35											40 00
Int'rmedi'te	Abbie E. Howard	10	29	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	13	29											36 00
2d Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	35	34	35	35	35	35	34	35	24													36 00
1st Primary	Katie Fales Taylor	10	58	57	58	58	58			58														36 00
W. Gram'ar	Hester S. Porter	10	18	17	18	18	18	18	18		18	9	18											34 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	27	25	27	27	27	4		27														30 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	19	16	19	19	19	8	8	19		4	8											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	16	15	16	15	16	12	11	16		9	13											32 00

* Vocal Music, all.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, in account with said District.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last report,	243 35	
" of Town of Peterborough,	500 00	
" " "	1,200 00	
" " "	500 00	
" E. H. Taylor, tuition, &c.,	6 10	
" " " "	12 00	
" Town of Peterborough,	1,200 00	
" " "	500 00	
" " "	1,028 01	
" E. H. Taylor,	4 50	
" " "	6 00	
		5,199 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. P. Dustan, express,	1 10
J. T. Brackett, wood,	7 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 25
Annie B. Beers, teaching,	150 00
Ella C. Abbot, "	266 66
J. T. Brackett, wood,	7 50
T. B. Tucker, "	4 67
May E. Knight, teaching,	102 50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	40
F. K. Longley, freight,	96
J. A. Duncklee, labor,	1 50
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	80 00
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	7 00
Mrs. A. E. Fredericks, teaching,	90 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	12 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	60
A. Townsend, coal,	98 65
A. Townsend, sawing wood,	5 85
Mrs. Bourgeneau, cleaning,	3 50
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Florence Hadley, "	90 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	25 00
Hattie C. Vose, "	70 00
J. T. Brackett, conveying scholars,	50 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	96 00
Jennie A. Morriil, "	70 00
Abbie A. Howard, "	85 00
Mary E. Duncklee, janitor,	1 50
Annie T. Washburn, teaching,	70 00
Walter Kimball, janitor,	2 00
Henry C. Longley, stone,	3 00
J. E. McShane, janitor,	5 00
Edward Guay, "	62 87
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	36 75
Geo. Burke, " "	19 90
Mrs. J. Gervais, " "	18 00

Geo. E. Hunt, " "	28 50
Miss Parker, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
J. Q. Adams, labor on fence,	3 00
D. L. Crosby, care of house,	3 00
O. D. Case & Co., for school desks,	73 04
Prof. E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	6 00
Estey Piano Co., tuning piano,	2 00
Town of Hancock, tuition, Walter Mitchell,	5 00
Edward Guay, cleaning,	32 87
Alice Burke, "	3 00
Flora Leathe, services at piano,	2 50
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 67
Annie B. Beers, "	150 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	3 20
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	10 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	80 00
H. T. Cram, cleaning,	1 60
Hester H. Porter, teaching,	85 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 65
F. K. Longley, freight on desk,	5 71
W. K. Nichols, labor on desk,	8 50
S. G. White,	50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	55
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	84 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	42 50
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	30 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	75 00
Jennie Morrill, "	70 00
Jennie E. Field, "	120 00
Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,	20 75
Arthur Carll, cleaning school yard,	2 10
Edward McShane, janitor,	5 00
Frank Jutras, putting up shelves,	76
Bernie Cram, janitor, and labor,	2 75
J. T. Brackett, conveying scholars,	50 00
A. Townsend, coal,	112 38
Hattie C. Vose, teaching,	70 00
Hattie C. Vose, care of school house,	2 00
F. J. Crosby, janitor,	3 00
Misses Parker, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	7 00
Mrs. John Gervais, conveying scholars,	14 00
T. N. Hunt, " "	36 75
Flora Leathe, services at piano,	2 50
George E. Hunt, conveying scholars,	28 12
A. Townsend, carting seats,	50
J. Wilder & Co., thermometer,	75
Mrs. McIntire, conveying child,	10 00
F. W. Smith, janitor,	40 09
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	165 00
Gertrude Hall, "	90 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	80 00
Annie B. Beers, "	125 00
E. W. Hadley, for boarding Fred Draper,	16 27
C. A. Baldwin, express,	25
Hester Porter, teaching,	85 00
J. Sounia, conveying scholars,	25 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 00

Fred Todd, sawing wood,	2 00	
J. C. Naglie, drawing stone,	50	
W. H. Scott, sawing wood,	1 00	
S. Tenney & Son, curtains and duster,	8 04	
W. T. Lawrence, labor,	1 50	
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor,	25	
F. H. Coffin, supplies,	1 15	
George W. Marden, labor,	87	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	9 35	
C. S. Mitchell, for tuition,	4 50	
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00	
Smith Bros., supplies,	1 44	
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00	
J. Q. Adams, paid for sawing wood,	2 25	
J. Q. Adams, wood,	24 50	
Katie F. Taylor, teaching,	90 00	
Lora Nichols, "	25 00	
Annie T. Washburn, "	75 00	
Edward McShane, janitor,	5 00	
Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,	32 50	
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	70 00	
Bernie Cram, janitor,	2 00	
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	35 25	
J. Sounia, " "	25 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, brushes, etc.,	95	
A. Townsend, wood,	61 00	
Geo. E. Hunt, conveying scholars,	22 50	
L. P. Wilson, painting blackboard,	1 57	
John Scott. printing,	15 44	
Jennie E. Field, teaching,	100 00	
Martha R. Wilder, boarding Kate Wilder,	17 50	
D. L. Crosby, care of house,	3 00	
J. H. Steele, stationery,	1 25	
Mrs. John Gervais, conveying scholars,	13 50	
E. W. Hadley, board of Fred Draper,	17 50	
F. W. Smith, janitor,	65 85	
T. N. Hunt, wood,	3 00	
Bernie Cram, setting glass,	50	
E. L. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50	
Cash on hand,	110 88	
		5,199 96

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report,	23 58	
Cash for sale of school house,	20 00	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	250 00	
		293 58

EXPENDITURES.

D. F. Nelson, painting,	223 22	
Edward Guay, repairs,	25	
Geo. H. Vinall, "	4 00	
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	4 50	
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	16 58	
S. Anderson & Son, " "	6 30	
Nichols Bros., repairs,	27 47	
Cash on hand,	11 26	
		293 58

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterborough,		50 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance,		50 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report,	1 20	
Cash of town of Peterborough,	500 00	
E. H. Taylor, for books,	2 10	
" " globe,	25	
" " books,	91	
" " "	1 40	
" " "	3 05	
" " "	25	
" " "	20	
Town of Peterborough,	204 36	
Edw. E. Babb, for book returned,	8 95	
		722 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. L. Hannett, stationery and supplies,	66 77	
T. H. Castor, books,	5 30	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	1 80	
Ginn & Co., "	31 67	
Porter & Coates, "	18 48	
Prang Educational Co., drawing supplies,	11 52	
American Book Co., books,	11 68	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery and supplies,	13 11	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	67	
Prang Educational Co., drawing supplies,	14 53	
Franklin Educational Co., chemical supplies,	7 62	
J. L. Hannett, stationery and supplies,	25 91	
Ginn & Co., books,	21 28	
Wm. Ware & Co., "	3 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., copy book,	10 40	
American Book Co., books,	9 00	
Wm. Ware & Co., "	6 84	
Wm. Ware & Co., "	27 60	
J. Q. Adams, cash paid for books,	209 70	
American Book Co., books,	7 68	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery,	15 05	
Silver, Burdette & Co., book,	1 20	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	5 63	
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	1 90	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	1 75	
Taylor & Barber, alcohol,	3 75	

The Werner Co., books,	7 68	
Ginn & Co., "	24 84	
Houghton, Miffiin & Co., "	10 44	
Taylor & Barker, wood alcohol,	4 75	
Ginn & Co., books,	5 67	
Frank Educational Co., laboratory supplies,	25 75	
C. A. Baldwin, express on books,	1 20	
F. K. Longley, freight "	25	
C. A. Baldwin, express "	1 85	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	29 85	
Prang Educational Co., drawing material,	8 12	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	18 65	
Cash on hand,	49 78	
		722 67

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 114 to 137, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of Books and Supplies of forty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents ($49.78); on account of fund for Repairs, eleven dollars and twenty-six cents ($11.26); on account of General School Fund, one hundred ten dollars and eighty-eight cents ($110.88).

M. L. MORRISON, } Auditors.
E. W. McINTOSH, }

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

The Library and Reading Room continue to be a valuable aid to the Public School, and that their usefulness may be still further extended, the committee aim to purchase such books as the several High School classes may need.

The Card Catalogue is nearing completion, and the time will soon come when the town must decide whether it will have another Dictionary Catalogue published or not. If such a catalogue is desired, a special appropriation of at least $1000 must be voted. As additions are constantly being made, a Dictionary catalogue soon becomes useless, so it is well for the voters to be considering whether they care to incur this expense or not.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1894,			6,892
"	"	added during the year,	497
"	"	worn out,	7
"	"	exchanged,	6
"	"	lost,	1
"	"	in library at present,	7,375
Acquired by purchase and exchange,			300
Acquired by gift,			197

Periodicals bought for the Reading Room, 1894:

Monthly—Harper's Monthly, Century Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly, Forum, St. Nicholas, North American Review, Outing, Review of Reviews, Arena, Granite Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, New England Kitchen Magazine.

Weekly—Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Youth's Companion, Public Opinion, Scientific American, Weekly Union, Independent Statesman, Mirror and Farmer, New York Tribune, Puck, Weekly Sun, Judge, Nation.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	VOLS.
Benj. S. Shaw,	56
Mrs. Florence Madden,	1
Miss E. H. Bailey, Boston,	5
W. C. T. U.	1
Mrs. Perkins Bass,	2
Dr. C. J. Allen,	2
Frank H. Coffin,	3
George A. Plympton, New York,	30
F. F. Myrick,	10
Trustees of the James Smith fund,	8
State of Massachusetts,	1
State of Maine,	1
State of New Hampshire,	22
U. S. Government,	31
Bought with proceeds of Col. T. W. Higginson's lecture,	24

Gifts to the Reading Room: Arthur's Home Magazine, Peterson's Magazine, by Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; Peterboro' Transcript, by John Scott; Christian Register, Boston Commonwealth, Every Other Sunday, and The Ariel, by Rev. George E. Littlefield; Springfield Republican, donor unknown.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year, February 15, 1894, to February 15, 1895,	11,220
Largest circulation in any one month (Jan., 1895),	1,278
Average daily circulation,	31+
Reading Room attendance from February 15, 1894, to February 15, 1895,	12,055
Largest attendance in any one month (Jan., 1895),	1,357
Average daily attendance,	33+

These figures indicate the number of persons using the books or periodicals in the Reading Room for reference or reading, and do not include visitors to the building, or persons who came in solely to withdraw books for home use.

Classified Circulation.

Fiction,	8,356	Useful Arts,	184
History and Biography,	850	Natural Science,	127
Literature,	595	Sociology,	77
Periodicals (bound),	31	Theology,	81
Periodicals (unbound),	784	Philosophy,	63
Fine Arts,	71	Philology,	1

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	9 48	
Net proceeds of lecture given by Thomas Wentworth Higginson for the benefit of library,	24 00	
Amount received of Mrs. Coffin, books sold,	1 17	
Amount received of Mrs. Coffin, fines collected,	22 76	
		57 41

Cr.

Paid for freight,	76	
Duplicate keys,	40	
A. Taggart, care of aqueduct,	1 25	
Smith Bros., door check, &c.,	5 45	
W. Parker, book,	3 50	
Orange Judd Co., books,	23 10	
For Vol. XVII. Granite Monthly,	1 25	
E. W. Jones, newspapers, express, &c.,	5 73	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	9 76	
Cash on hand,	6 21	
		57 41

E. W. JONES,
C. J. ALLEN,
F. A. HODGDON,
} Library Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1894,	$18,162 38	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1894,	139 56	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	741 79	
" " savings bank tax,	6,282 50	
" " literary fund,	506 73	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	10,500 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Shows, licenses,	13 00	
Proceeds from gasoline, returned,	3 95	
J. E. Lawrence, janitor, rent town hall,	44 10	
B. M. Beers, " "	295 25	
E. G. Davis, rent of store,	78 88	
Levin Brothers, "	66 67	
Stranger, " 1 day,	1 50	
Cohen & Quint, " to April 1,	50 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Mrs. A. C. Leathe, use of piano,	7 60	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	271 77	
		38,109 28

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1894, committed to O. A. Willey,	18,162 38	
Tax list after April 1, 1894, committed to O. A. Willey,	139 56	
Paid town treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	741 79	
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First National Bank, borrowed money,	10,500 00	
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J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,		1 35	
Mrs. A. C. Leathe, use of piano,		7 60	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,		271 77	
			38,109 28

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,500 00	
One-fifth literary fund, by vote of town,	101 34	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	326 67	
		4,928 01

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	4,928 01

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1894,	100 00	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	250 00

Repairs on School House in East District.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	250 00

EXPENDITURES.

T. B. Tucker, chairman of committee,	170 00
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1895,	80 00

Insurance on School Property.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	50 00

School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		704 36

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,		704 36

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	305 74	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Four-fifths literary fund, by vote of town,	405 39	
Transferred by vote, from police court account,	54 76	
		1,265 89

EXPENDITURES.

Estes & Lauriat, books,	113 99	
Eva E. Coffin, salary,	369 65	
J. H. Steele, magazines,	54 25	
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	90 81	
Mary Morison, "	6 77	
Granite Monthly Co., magazine,	1 25	
Library Bureau, binders, etc.,	9 30	
Edith D. Fuller, labor,	169 50	
Nichols Brothers, coal hod and can,	1 00	
John Scott, printing,	17 25	
A. Townsend, coal,	101 42	
S. Anderson & Son, porch,	30 36	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	8 14	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	32 03	
L. P. Wilson, paint and labor,	3 35	
J. H. Steele, books, etc.,	9 84	
		1,018 91
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		246 98

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		4,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	497 03	
Alvin Townsend, labor,	60	
J. G. Morrill, breaking roads,	17 81	
T. B. Tucker, agent, 1893,	16 29	
A. T. Hovey, agent, 1894,	1,976 03	
A. L. Shattuck, "	2,089 27	
		4,597 03
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1895,		497 03

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		75 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Buckland, Q. M.,		75 00

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	39 88	
E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co., 1893,	28 75	
S. Anderson & Son, team to fire,	1 50	
S. G. White, repairing pipe,	3 90	
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	50 00	
E. M. Robbins, steward,	17 00	
H. F. Nichols, team to fire,	8 50	
A. Townsend, team to fire,	1 75	
S. G. White, repairs,	1 20	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co., 1894,	39 89	
J. Madden, Deluge Co.,	31 56	
G. W. Ames, Aquarius Co.,	200 51	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	8 00	
H. B. Needham, chief, salary,	35 00	
		487 44
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		87 44

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	473 20	
Appropriation,	827 00	
		1,300 20

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro' Electric Light, Power and Heat Co., to March 1, 1895,		1,237 35
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		62 85

Wiring Town Hall and Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,		8 75

EXPENDITURES.

T. K. Ames, repairs in library,	3 59	
S. G. White, repairs in town hall,	8 13	
		11 72
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		2 97

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	248 26	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	100 00	
		348 26

EXPENDITURES.

Patrick Sanders, labor,	10 87
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,	337 39

To Mark the Site of Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	40 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,	40 00

Foundation for Fire Pump in Bell Mill.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	50 00

EXPENDITURES.

W. K. Nichols,	50 00

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	526 17	
Sale of lots,	68 00	
		594 17

EXPENDITURES.

G. H. Foote, labor,	2 50	
G. M. Stevens, labor,	24 15	
G. W. Vinall, labor and lumber,	5 20	
R. H. Wilder, cutting grass,	15 00	
C. A. Jaquith, labor,	7 60	
E. W. Jones, labor,	3 60	
		58 05
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		536 12

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	326 67	
License on dogs,	325 15	
		651 82

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,	326 67	
W. H. McIntire, dog police, 1893,	5 00	
A. Townsend, dog police, 1894,	15 00	
		346 67
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		305 15

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	70 15	
S. W. Nichols, overseer,	129 85	
		200 00

Police Court.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,		54 76

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to library,		54 76

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,		357 70

EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, paid for advertising,	26 30	
Y. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	3 75	
E. W. McIntosh, expenses,	10 35	
Charles Scott, "	33 35	
A. J. Walbridge, "	3 82	
S. Tenney, "	5 00	
R. B. Hatch, services,	5 00	
F. G. Clarke, services and money paid out,	60 00	
		147 57
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		210 13

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	109 85	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Appropriated for treasurer school district,	15 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	500 00	
		1,224 85

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. McIntire, police, 1893,	25 00	
H. T. Buckland, " 1894,	25 00	
G. W. Kimball, " "	25 00	
J. W. Robbe, " "	25 00	
A. Townsend, " "	10 00	
J. E. Dunbar, " "	20 00	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	152 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	117 73	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	153 81	
J. R. Miller, auditor,	6 00	
C. H. Brooks, "	6 00	
C. S. Pierce, "	6 00	
J. R. Miller, supervisor,	6 00	
C. S. Pierce, "	6 00	
D. M. White, for board of health,	20 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	33 33	
J. Q. Adams, "	33 33	
DeForest Safford, "	33 34	
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer,	15 00	
E. M. Smith, selectman,	102 34	
S. W. Nichols, " team $7.50,	74 50	
H. M. Hersey, " " 1.50,	58 50	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
		1,278 88
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		54 03

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	741 79	
" " savings bank tax,	6,282 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Shows, licenses,	13 00	
Proceeds for gasoline, returned,	3 95	
J. E. Lawrence, janitor, rent town hall,	44 10	
B. M. Beers, " "	295 25	
E. G. Davis, rent store,	78 88	
Levin Brothers, "	66 67	
Stranger, " 1 day,	1 50	
Cohen & Quint, " to April,	50 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, "	200 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	271 77	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Mrs. A. C. Leathe, use of piano,	7 60	
		8,800 61

Expenditures.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	467 30
Transferred by vote of town to town debt,	2,300 00
" " " Putnam Park,	100 00
" " " town officers,	500 00
Deducted by vote of town from appropriation (estimated),	6,200 00
E. A. Ellsworth, engineer, water works,	105 50
J. F. Brennan, for A. G. Richardson, damage on highway,	50 00
C. A. Jaquith, road machine, by vote of town,	200 00
John Scott, printing reports, etc.,	132 50
G. M. Stevens, labor in village and old cemeteries,	24 12
D. Osborn, labor in village cemetery,	1 00
H. M. Hersey, " " "	23 00
W. S. Kyes, paid G. H. Foote, for labor in village cemetery,	4 85
D. M. White, board of health in scarlet fever cases,	12 55
D. M. White, insurance on town hall,	31 05
R. B. Hatch, " "	40 50
F. G. Clarke, " "	71 55
S. Anderson & Son, repairs on town hall,	14 61
A. Townsend, wood for town hall,	3 30
Flynt B. & C. Co., repairs on town hall,	17 85
G. W. Farrar & Son, " "	85
Charles A. Clark, " "	17 45
James Condon, shoveling snow from piazza,	1 00
L. E. Wilson, setting glass in hall,	2 50
Nichols Brothers, lead, pail, etc., for hall,	10 24
L. P. Wilson, painting, hall,	62 14
B. M. Beers, care of hall,	61 14
A. Townsend, wood for hall,	2 80
DeForest Safford, storing road machine,	5 00
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, labor, etc., on town spring,	5 43
Nichols Brothers, pipe, labor, etc., on town spring,	4 26
A. T. Hovey, drawing stone, on town spring,	3 80
A. L. Shattuck, " " "	4 00
G. W. Marden, cement, " "	13 35
Asa Davis, stone, " "	9 75
G. A. Wilkins, labor, " "	18 50
S. I. Perry, " " "	12 00
F. H. Coffin, rubber stamp,	35
G. S. Tucker, meals for officers at fall election,	22 75
Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00
A. L. Holt, painting guide board,	2 52
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00
John Scott, publishing notices, etc.,	34 00
H. F. Nichols, team for veterinary surgeon,	3 25
F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,	10 00
C. J. Allen, " " "	8 50
C. H. Cutler, " " "	1 50

W. D. Chase est., returning births and deaths,	1 75	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00	
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	14 75	
B. M. Beers, wood, etc., for town hall,	32 00	
Nichols Brothers, labor, etc., in town hall,	6 35	
A. M. Caldwell, water for hall,	7 50	
J. H. Steele, paper, pens, etc.,	3 15	
O. A. Willey, error on settlement with treasurer,	4 60	
Nichols Bros., drain pipe and labor,	16 00	
E. A. Robbins, wood, etc., for lobby,	19 43	
Charles McCoy, U. S. license,	25 00	
		10,787 29
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		1,986 68

Town Hall Building.

RECEIPTS.

Rent of halls,	339 35	
Rent of stores,	797 05	
		1,136 40

EXPENDITURES.

B. M. Beers, services,	61 14	
L. P. Wilson, painting,	62 14	
Insurance,	143 10	
Repairs,	70 85	
Electric lights,	150 00	
Repairing wire,	8 13	
Wood, etc.,	65 03	
		560 39

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	2,300 00	
		5,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	51 81	
Town bonds paid,	1,500 00	
Coupons paid,	2,122 50	
Interest paid First National Bank,	290 00	
		3,964 31
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		1,335 69

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1894—1892 list,	5 60	
Interest collected,	27	
		5 87

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	3 15	
Abated,	2 72	
		5 87

Dr.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1894—1893 list,	863 26	
Interest collected,	7 62	
		870 88

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	805 21	
Abated,	65 67	
		870 88

Dr.

To tax list April 1, 1894,	18,162 38	
To tax list after April 1, 1894,	139 56	
Interest collected,	22 69	
		18,324 63

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	17,347 22	
Abated,	131 24	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1895,	846 17	
		18,324 63

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1892.

A. M. Pendleton, tax on Library lot,	57	
A. H. Robbins, paid in Massachusetts,	2 15	
		2 72

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1893.

Edson T. Barrett, left town,	1 15
George E. Davis, charity,	1 44
Perl F. Holden, paid in Massachusetts,	1 15
Edward A. Hynes, left town,	1 15
Merton Hart, "	1 73
William H. Osborn, "	1 67
Helen E. Osborn, "	40
Harry Sheldon, paid in Massachusetts,	1 15
James Smith, left town,	1 15
John H. Taggart, "	1 15
Edgar J. Treadwell, "	1 15
James E. Shattuck, "	1 15
Hannah Cragin estate, over valuation real estate,	1 50
Emily Upton estate, interest money paid in Jaffrey,	46 00
Joseph Bourgeno, left the state,	2 58
Frank E. Carpenter, left the state,	1 15

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1894.

C. H. Varnum, pasture taxed twice,	1 25
Noble Follansbee, charity,	5 75
J. G. Morrill, horse taxed twice,	62
J. E. Saunders, over valuation on horse,	62
Willis C. Blanchard, over valuation on horse,	50
Mary Holt, watering trough,	3 00
Sylvester Tenney, "	3 00
C. C. Robbins, "	3 00

C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00	
W. H. Caldwell, "	3 00	
G. F. Diamond, "	3 00	
Abel Wilder's est., "	3 00	
George J. Ames, left town,	1 25	
Theodore Crippen, dead,	2 00	
George Fairfield, left town,	1 25	
Fife Girls, charity,	3 75	
Joseph Fontain, "	21 25	
Franklin W. Hayward, left town,	1 25	
Frank H. Hart, "	1 25	
E. A. Hines, "	1 25	
Richard Kimball, charity,	1 25	
Charles King, left town,	1 25	
William King, "	1 25	
James Madden, "	1 25	
Abbie F. McGilvray, charity,	12 82	
James F. McCaffrey, left town,	1 25	
Henry Paquet, "	1 25	
John Ragan, out of the state,	1 25	
Frank D. Robbins, left town,	1 25	
Thomas P. Shattuck, out of town,	1 25	
George A. Sheldon, left town,	1 25	
Harry C. Sheldon, out of town,	1 25	
Bell Factory Co., charity,	30 62	
George L. Davis, paid in Athol,	1 25	
James Emery, charity,	1 56	
Charles H. Howe, "	1 25	
Charles W. Kimball, left town,	1 25	
Frank G. Smith, charity,	2 00	
Abbie S. White, interest money,	2 50	
Charles Lagassa, left town,	1 25	
		131 24

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

Schools,	4,928 01	
Repairs on School Houses,	250 00	
Repairs on School House in East District,	170 00	
Insurance on School Property,	50 00	
School Books and Supplies,	704 36	
Town Library,	1,018 91	
Highways,	4,100 00	
Grand Army,	75 00	
Fire Department,	447 56	
Electric Lights,	1,237 35	
Wiring Town Hall and Library,	11 72	
Putnam Park,	10 87	
Foundation for Fire Pump in Bell Mill,	50 00	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	58 05	
Sheep Killed by Dogs,	20 00	
Paupers,	129 85	
Board of Trade,	147 57	
Town Officers,	1,278 88	
Incidentals,	1,219 99	
		15,908 12

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds,	39,800 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	248 74	
Town Bonds, not bearing interest,	1,000 00	
Note of First National Bank,	1,000 00	
Interest on same,	7 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	170 00	
Orders drawn and not paid,	163 03	
Trust Funds,	1,500 00	
		43,889 27

* RESOURCES.

Money in Treasury,	1,271 17	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected Taxes,	846 17	
Money, &c., in hands of liquor agent,	464 90	
Trust Funds,	1,500 00	
		4,131 04

* This does not include the Town House, Fire Department, Books or School Property belonging to the town, because they are excluded by the Statute from the assets of the town, Chapter 16, Section 10, Public Statutes.

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1894.

Value of real estate,		874,614 00	
Horses,	480,	33,530 00	
Oxen,	48,	2,405 00	
Cows,	573,	13,956 00	
Neat stock,	210,	3,896 00	
Sheep,	98,	255 00	
Hogs,	9,	74 00	
Carriages,	48,	3,530 00	
Stock in public funds,		13,000 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,		52,300 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,		12,000 00	
Surplus capital of banks,		29,017 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		136,614 00	
Stock in trade,		88,950 00	
Mills factories, and other machinery,		129,950 00	
Buildings not designated,		1,000 00	
Polls,		57,900 00	
			1,452,991 00
Town appropriation,		23,810 51	
Added for abatements,		551 87	
			24,362 38
Less savings bank tax (estimated),			6,200 00
Taxes assessed,			18,162 38
Rate of taxation, $12.50 on $1000.			
Assessed after April,			139 56

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpended.	Deficiency.	Appropriations Recommended.
Schools	$4928 01	$4928 01	$.....	$.....	*4200 00
Repairs on School Houses	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Repairs on School House in East District	250 00	170 00	80 00	.....	.....
Insurance on School Property	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
School Books and Supplies	704 36	704 36	.....	.....	.....
Public Library	1265 89	1018 91	246 98	.....	800 00
Highways	4100 00	4597 03	.....	497 03	3850 00
Grand Army	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	75 00
Fire Department	400 00	487 44	.....	87 44	550 00
Electric Lights	1300 20	1237 35	62 85	.....	1000 00
Wiring Town Hall and Library	8 75	11 72	.....	2 97	.....
Putnam Park	348 26	10 87	337 39	.....	.....
Foundation for Fire Pump in Bell Mill	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Pine Hill Cemetery	594 17	58 05	536 12	.....	.....
Sheep killed by Dogs	651 82	346 67	305 15	.....	.....
Paupers	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	800 00
Board of Trade	357 70	147 57	210 13	.....	.....
To Mark Site of Meeting House	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Police Court	54 76	54 76	.....	.....	.....
Fund for Payment Town Debt and Interest	5300 00	3964 31	1335 69	.....	A2500 00
Town Officers	1224 85	1278 88	.....	54 03	B 600 00
Incidentals	8800 61	10787 29	.....	1986 68	C

* The Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep killed by Dogs.

A And $2,300, or from Incidentals.

B And $600, or from Incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
$8,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1895
1,600 00	" "	July 1, 1895
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1895
$10,600 00		
1,600 00	Fire Engine and Apparatus	Feb. 25, 1896

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of $1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to help the worthy poor. The selectmen drew the interest to Jan. 1, 1895, $45.25 and distributed it among the worthy poor, leaving $1,000 in the bank.

The Parker Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the burial lot in which is buried Dr. David M. Parker and others, nothing has been drawn from this fund the past year and nothing has been expended.

The Selinda Holt Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Job Hill burial lot. Nothing has been drawn from this fund the past year and nothing has been expended.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of $300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter. Nothing has been drawn from this account the past year and nothing has been expended.

EZRA M. SMITH,
SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,
HOWARD M. HERSEY,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

S. W. Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Dr.

To cash of selectmen,	129 85	
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	1 00	
		130 85

Cr.

Aid furnished Mrs. A. Scott,	195 66	
" Fred Murray,	5 00	
" Mrs. S. Whittemore,	2 00	
" Charles Stone,	10 00	
" tramps,	39 75	
Expense, 2 trips to Manchester and return,	12 75	
		265 16
Balance due Overseer of Poor,		134 31
Amount of bills unpaid,		267 51
		401 82

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough, Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report of the Police Court of the town, from Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895:

Dr.

Amount received for fines,	63 50	
Fees in criminal cases,	62 50	
Fees in civil cases,	12 00	
Blanks sold,	3 60	
		141 60

Cr.

Paid J. R. Miller, associate justice,	6 00	
Salary to Feb. 15, 1895,	135 60	
		141 60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Charles McCoy, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	195 30	
Received from sale of liquors,	1,720 03	
" " barrels, jugs, etc.,	19 45	
		1,934 78

Cr.

Paid for liquors,	1,433 11	
Freight and cartage,	28 94	
Stationery and book,	96	
Selectmen,	271 77	
Cash in hands of Agent,	200 00	
		1,934 78

CHARLES McCOY, Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

THOMAS B. TUCKER, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894,	99 73	
Cash from selectmen,	16 29	
		116 02

EXPENDITURES.

C. S. Mitchell,	breaking roads,	14 50	
Lyman J. Parker,	" "	14 02	
Charles E. Parker,	" "	12 03	
John E. May,	" "	10 97	
T. B. Tucker,	" "	10 90	
A. T. Hovey,	" "	10 00	
W. H. Longley & Son,	" "	4 90	
G. E. Davis,	" "	4 50	
John Cragin,	" "	4 45	
Perley S. McCoy,	" "	4 40	
Charles W. Smiley,	" "	3 90	
W. C. Blanchard,	" "	3 00	
S. D. Robbe,	" "	2 80	
James Leslie,	" "	2 50	
B. C. & E. L. Cram,	" "	2 10	
J. F. Varnum,	" "	2 10	
Marcellus Morse,	" "	2 05	
C. A. Jaquith, labor and money paid out,		6 90	
			116 02

THOMAS B. TUCKER, Road Agent.

ALMON T. HOVEY, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen,	1,976 03	
A. T. Hovey, steel bar,	1 25	
C. P. Richardson, cutting bushes,	2 00	
Dianna P. Conant, dirt,	75	
		1,980 03

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Hovey, 1010½ hours,	202 10
A. T. Hovey's man and team, 981¾ hours,	392 70
A. T. Hovey's horse 228½ hours,	34 28
A. T. Hovey, 1 day at Contoocook,	4 00
A. T. Hovey, lumber,	1 96
George Lane, labor,	2 18
A. F. Jackson, "	28 09
Freeman Levoy, "	74 21
Frank E. Freeman, "	37 65
Albert Jutres, "	39 60

F. H. Hart,	labor,	44 25
A. W. Spaulding,	"	25 58
Joseph Jarvais,	"	53 15
C. W. Carll,	"	21 05
Charles L. Smith,	"	1 50
A. Paquet,	"	14 18
Stillman S. Dunn,	"	37 84
John Jarvais,	"	9 35
R. F. McGilvray,	"	75
Edward Kinney,	"	1 00
N. G. Methley,	"	2 47
W. T. Gould,	"	2 00
Micheal O'Neal,	"	4 50
Charles M. Smith,	"	60
L. A. Hall,	"	8 50
Joe Carrier,	"	5 32
James Malley,	"	1 50
Edmund Burk,	"	6 75
J. E. May,	"	29 28
A. S. Clark,	"	20 64
Joseph Sounia,	"	14 27
C. M. Moore,	"	4 50
Rufus Moore,	"	3 50
D. J. Crosby,	"	75
E. W. Alexander,	"	9 90
Frank Parker,	"	4 05
J. F. Varnum,	"	1 80
G. H. Foote,	"	70
H. W. McCoy,	"	1 60
John Gill,	"	75
W. A. Knight,	"	4 00
E. L. Morrison,	"	15 70
E. W. Cass,	"	24 00
Frank D. Robbins,	"	2 25
George J. Brackett,	"	40 20
J. F. Smiley,	"	5 77
S. S. Draper,	"	2 25
Marcellus Morse,	"	5 70
C. W. Smiley,	"	75
J. M. Mears,	"	1 00
John H. Vose,	"	1 50
G. W. Farrar & Son, steel bar and labor,		3 85
A. Townsend, crushing stone,		27 00
Charles Donovan, stone and labor,		7 99
E. A. Robbins & Son, iron rails, &c.,		53 52
Mrs. E. A. Emory, use of land,		2 00
William Richardson, rails,		4 62
J. C. Naglie, ashes and labor,		60 50
J. F. Duncklee, poles and dirt,		12 05
S. G. White, repairing machine,		1 60
George Davis, saw dust,		1 00
John Scott, printing,		50
Nichols Brothers, wire,		80
Smith Brothers, powder, &c.,		10 83
Charles Wilder, dirt,		70

A. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor,	24 22	
F. E. Taggart, repairing bridge,	3 02	
J. T. Brackett, stringers and lumber,	25 65	
B. W. Crosby, stringers,	30 00	
J. C. Towne, hewing stringers,	2 00	
John Murray, " "	2 20	
E. G. Bassett, painting bridge,	58 37	
S. W. Vose, plank,	28 00	
J. H. Vose, railing,	10 00	
Charles Wilder, Plank,	103 13	
G. A. & E. K. Upton, timber,	50 00	
H. W. McCoy, stringers,	3 50	
E. L. Twitchell, "	7 00	
G. W. Marden, cement,	50	
C. A. Jaquith, repairing machine,	3 00	
J. T. Brackett, breaking roads,	130 00	
C. W. Carll, " "	12 40	
J. N. Dodge, " "	4 58	
A. Townsend, " "	32 15	
B. W. Crosby, " "	13 90	
G. E. Hunt, " "	3 00	
J. F. Duncklee, " "	1 00	
J. C. Boutelle, " "	5 10	
Marcellus Morse, " "	3 50	
J. B. Shedd, " "	2 80	
John Jarvais, " "	3 15	
E. W. Alexander, " "	7 80	
A. S. Clark, " "	1 50	
H. W. McCoy, " "	9 30	
J. T. Brackett, labor 1893,	4 30	
John Jarvais, labor,	1 50	
	——	2,025 45
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1895,		45 42

A. T. HOVEY, Agent.

AMBROSE L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen,		2,089 27

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, 811½ hours,	162 30	
" " man and team 1,298½ hours,	559 40	
" " horse, 126 hours,	15 30	
" " concreting 823 20-54 yds. at 60c.,	494 03	
Asa Davis, curbing stone for concrete,	40 00	
E. Maria Hadley, dirt,	11 35	
F. H. Hart, labor,	37	
Joseph Lamphrey, "	19 13	
J. Sounia, "	13 50	
M. O. Hunt, "	60 53	
J. E. Lawrence, "	3 22	
W. H. Scott, "	9 15	

Fred E. Bragdon,	labor,	5 70
Frank E. Freeman,	"	3 75
John Rourke,	"	1 95
Theophilus Fairfield,	"	5 25
Frank A. Robbe,	"	10 80
Edward Guay,	"	3 00
J. H. Leaver,	"	17 92
G. W. Kimball,	"	49 79
C. H. Kimball,	"	3 00
W. J. Miller,	"	53 77
F. J. Dupra,	"	65 55
Joseph Dupra,	"	3 00
Charles Donovan,	"	6 75
James Caffrey,	"	12 75
Thomas Murray,	"	5 17
J. Bourgeneau,	"	4 35
I. H. Truman,	"	13 35
W. A. Knight,	"	4 00
John Murray,	"	30 00
G. E. Davis,	"	52
Albert E. Cummings,	"	45
Curtis Flagg,	"	7 75
James Condon,	"	1 50
J. Sweeney,	"	3 75
A. B. Austin,	"	10 50
C. W. Hunter,	"	30 50
C. F. Burton,	"	5 48
Hiram W. Todd,	"	8 99
J. C. Naglie,	"	7 20
E. W. Cass,	"	34 60
Michael Meegan,	"	7 50
Smith Brothers,		19 59
Paul Burke,	"	3 00
Joseph Moran,	"	3 00
Charles H. F. Perry,	"	2 00
A. Townsend, crushed stone, etc.,		41 35
Joseph Jarvais,	labor,	3 00
C. S. Mitchell,	"	3 00
J. N. Dodge,	"	2 20
L. P. Wilson,		2 50
L. Arremore,		1 35
Edward F. Madden,		3 75
E. H. Baker,		5 10
William Thomas,		4 50
J. E. Ellsworth, stringers,		8 00
S. Anderson & Son, bridge,		20 12
W. W. Munkittrick, stringers,		32 38
E. L. Twitchell,	"	96 00
C. W. Hunter, breaking roads,		14 70
L. A. Hall,	" "	6 70
Barney Laberton, labor,		3 00
E. Losier,	"	2 25
Joseph Omer,	"	12 07
C. M. Smith,	"	2 25
E. Omer,	"	1 80

Desire Fonier, labor,	4 35	
F. J. Shedd, "	2 71	
J. Simenau, "	45	
Oliver Lord, "	3 00	
Will Parker, "	45	
J. B. Bailey, "	6 75	
Michael O'Neal, "	3 00	
A. L. Shattuck, stringers, labor, &c.,	44 50	
I. H. Truman, "	85	
Frank Lambert, "	38	
Frank A. Robbe, "	1 50	
F. J. Dupee, "	2 25	
James M. Hadley, "	75	
John Perkins, "	3 00	
E. H. Baker, "	3 45	
Edward Kenney, "	52	
E. L. Twitchell, stringers and labor,	7 00	
J. N. Dodge, "	50	
William Moore, "	2 85	
Nichols Bros., pipe, repairs, &c.,	16 12	
G. W. Farrar & Son, snow plow, &c.,	34 96	
Walbridge & Taylor, shovels, &c.,	5 79	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber,	4 32	
A. T. Hovey, labor,	2 00	
		2,251 93
Balance due A. L. Shattuck, Agent, Feb. 15, 1895,		162 66

Snow bills due to Feb. 15, 1895, 387 74

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received of Selectmen:		
Cash in treasury,	$602 90	
Licenses for shows,	13 00	
Billard and pool tables,	70 00	
Rent of town hall,	339 35	
For gasoline returned,	3 95	
Rent of stores,	797 05	
Sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Liquor agent,	271 77	
Use of piano,	7 60	
Proceeds of note made to First National Bank,	10,500 00	
		12,606 97

Cash, Insurance tax,	272 25	
Railroad tax,	741 79	
Savings bank tax,	6,282 50	
Literary fund,	506 73	
		7,803 27
Received of town clerk:		
Pine Hill cemetery lots,	68 00	
License on dogs,	325 15	
		393 15
Received of O. A. Willey, collector:		
Tax, 1892,	2 88	
Interest on same,	27	
Tax, 1893,	797 59	
Interest on same,	7 62	
Tax 1894,	17,324 53	
Interest,	22 69	
		18,155 58
		38,958 97

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Paid selectmen's orders outstanding, 1894,	181 06	
Paid selectmen's orders, 1894,	15,745 09	
Notes at First National Bank,	9,500 00	
Interest on Notes,	290 00	
Town bonds,	1,500 00	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,122 50	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	4,119 15	
Cash in treasury,	1,271 17	
		38,958 97

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee, and Justice of the Police Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the accounts of the Road Agents and find them to agree with the vouchers presented to the selectmen in their monthly settlements, and find that the agents for 1894 have exceeded the appropriation for concrete side walks $134.03, and on highways $74.05, total $208.08. We would also call attention to the account of the Overseer of the Poor, which shows that he has expended $401.82 in excess of the appropriation.

JOHN R. MILLER,
C. H. BROOKS,
W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors of Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro', qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, for lighting the Streets, Town Hall and Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or some select committee to take the Town Hall Building in special charge.

8th. To see if the town will replace the wooden watering trough in the center village, with one of a more substantial nature sufficiently elevated, so that a horse may drink without unchecking, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.

9th. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of fifty dollars bequeathed to said town in trust by the will of Lewis Johnson, deceased, and apply the income accruing from said trust fund, according to the terms of said will, to the care and keeping in repair of the burial lot and monument therein in Pine Hill Cemetery, in which the said Johnson is buried.

10th. To see if the town will vote to put in a concrete side walk on Summer Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the Peterborough Cadet Band.

12th. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of its wooden bridges with a stone or iron bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to construct a system of Water Works the present year in accordance with the provisions of a charter granted to said town by the Legislature of 1895; and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars therefor.

14th. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to pay for such Water Works and issue bonds, notes or other obligations therefor; and to establish the rate of interest, and time of payment of the same.

15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing Public Water Works for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in any or all parts of the town outside of the Centre village and not embraced in the reports of Engineer Ellsworth and the Water Works Committee made in February and March, A. D. 1894, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16th. To see what inducement the town will vote to offer Peterborough Center Village to form themselves into a Village Precinct for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, also to see what sum of money the town will vote as a gratuity to aid said village precinct, when formed in procuring Public Water Works, and to see on what conditions said gratuity shall be given, and raise and appropriate said gratuity.

17th. To see if the town will vote to light the Streets of South Peterborough, so called, and other points between said village and the electric lights on Grove Street and provide necessary conveniences for lighting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see if the town will vote to light the house of the Aquarius Engine Co. with electricity and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

19th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Aquarius Engine Co. for uniforms.

20th. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway, from a stake on Grove Street at a point nearly opposite the house of Ellen Kimball, thence in a southerly direction through land of Charles A. Jaquith and George S. Morison to a stake or stone post, on the road leading from the South village to the street road at McCoy's corner, at a point a little east of the house built by Horatio Nelson, now owned by said Morison.

21st. To see what action the town will take in relation to a legacy bequeathed to said town in trust by the will of Lucretia Brackett, deceased, the income to be devoted to the perpetual care and keeping of in order of lot No. 123 on Myrtle Path in Pine Hill Cemetery.

22d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a fire steamer or take any other action relating thereto.

23d. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars for Deluge Co. and Hook & Ladder Co. for uniforms.

24th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, the property of Charles Hagen and John Ruefer, doing business uuder the name of New York Piano Forte Key Co., to be established in the Factory Buildings of the Peterborough Improvement Co.

25th. To see if the town will vote to repair and straighten the highway in Peterborough Center Village known as Granite Street at the point opposite Asa Davis's granite quarry and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1895.

EZRA M. SMITH,
SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,
HOWARD M. HERSEY,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough qnalified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday the sixteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committies or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus, and conveniences for schools.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the district will vote to build a school house on the place of the one that was burned, near the residence of James Wilson, and raise and appropriate money for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.

11th. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, 1895.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DEFOREST SAFFORD, } School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date 1894	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b	Color	Number of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 3	Ernest H	M	L	w	3	Benjamin R Jewell	Eliza S Brown	w	Peterboro', N H	R R Conductor	Prince Ed.'s Island	Prince Ed.'s Island
9	Georgia Anna	F	"	w	3	Louis Market	Alphonse Lepine	w	"	Laborer	Westmoreland	Canada
23	James	M	"	w	2	William Holden	Mary Ann Yates	w	"	Weaver	England	England
23	Leon Guy	M	"	w	2	Albert H Caswell	Emma M Morse	w	"	Laborer	Charlestown, Mass	East Jaffrey
28	Lillian Grace	F	"	w	3	Simeon T Green	Helen J Heath	w	"	Farmer	Bow	Jaffrey
31	Charles	M	"	w	3	Charles Legassce	Mary Ormand	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb 1	Joseph Edward	M	"	w	2	George Fairfield	Hattie Auger	w	"	Shoemaker	"	Ballston Spa, N Y
28	Bertha May	F	"	w	1	Oliver M Holt	Emma J Field	w	"	Laborer	Cambridge, Mass	Peterboro'
Mar 11	Herbert M	M	"	w	3	Fred S Gilchrest	Dora L Hunt	w	"	"	Wilton	Dublin
16	Edith Beatrice	F	"	w	1	J Everett Howe	Carrie E Kenney	w	"	Truss maker	Peterboro'	Brookline
17	Isaiah	M	"	w	9	John Hargreaves	Mary McLane	w	"	Weaver	England	Scotland
Apr 10	Walter Clarence	M	"	w	4	Walter H McIntire	Ellen Morse Wood	w	"	Shoemaker	Lynn, Mass	New Bedford, Mass
13	Gertrude Delia	F	"	w	3	Charles Donovan	Bridget Lawrey	w	"	Stone mason	London, England	Ireland
May 8	Elmer C	M	"	w	11	James C Towne	Esther W Smith	w	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Mont Vernon
8	Ernest C	M	"	w	12	" "	" "	w	"	"	"	"
13	Pearl B	F	"	w	1	Allen W Spaulding	Josephine S Blanchard	w	"	Laborer	Francestown	Francestown
18	Harold K	M	"	w	1	George H Haskell	Katie L Kyes	w	"	Merchant	Lawrence, Mass	Peterboro'
24	Olive May	F	"	w	5	George E Davis	Anna E Lord	w	"	Farmer	Hartland, Vt	Three Riv'rs, Canada
June 6	Ambrose	M	"	w	4	John H Greenwood	Susan Evans	w	"	Weaver	England	England
18	William H	M	"	w	1	Philip Turner	Florence Bidwell	w	"	Farmer	Worcester, Mass	New Britain, Conn
28	John W	M	"	w	3	Charles L Smith	Helen A May	w	"	"	Lempster	Peterboro'
July 4	Florence A	F	"	w	2	Charles W Carll	Nellie F Atherton	w	"	"	Waterbury Me	Greenfield
7	May	F	sb	w	1	Charles W Smiley	Emma C Follansbee	w	"	"	Peterboro'	Bow

July	8	Bertha Maria	F	L	w	1	W W H Greenwood	Lillian W Stoddard	w	Peterboro', N H	Painter	Dublin	Nelson
	12	Hattie Alice	F	"	w	3	Fred A Todd	Emma Hinds	w	"	Laborer	Hancock	Westmoreland, Vt
	20	Marie G	F	"	w	8	Nazaire Mercier	Georgia Conture	w	"	"	Canada	Canada
	29	William	M	"	w	1	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helme	w	"	Operative	Scotland	England
	30	Henry	M	"	w	5	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	w	"	"	England	Ireland
Aug	7		F	"	w	2	Charles A Bragdon	Annie F May	w	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Nova Scotia
	18	Virginia W	F	"	w	1	Paul N Burke, Jr	Elizabeth Jones	w	"	Laborer	Roxbury, Vt	New Haven Mills, Vt
	26		M	sb	w	2	Charles S McKeen	Addie L Diamond	w	"	Mechanic	Lisbon	Peterboro'
Sept	11	Lada Virginia	F	L	w	3	Ovid Carter	Rosa Menard	w	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
	20	Paul	M	"	w	1	Pearl C McLaughlin	Mary McCarthy	w	"	"	Peterboro'	England
	26	Florence E	F	"	w	2	Harry C Sheldon	Almira N Nichols	w	"	Laborer	New Ipswich	Peterboro'
Oct	4	Lucy May	F	"	w	1	Clarence F Burton	Martha E Moore	w	"	"	Wilton	Jaffrey
	21		M	"	w	2	Fred J Bourgino	Alice Delia Carpenter	w	"	"	Canada	Bridport, Vt
Nov	12		F	"	w	3	John H Carpenter	Mary Peruse	w	"	Weaver	Bridport, Vt	Canada
Dec	8	Peter F Archie	M	"	w	4	James Sounier	Emma St John	w	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married
Jan 6	Peterboro'	Hugh Murphy	Peterboro'	23	Operative	Scotland	Hugh Murphy	Ireland		W H Walbridge Peterboro'
							Ellen Harper	"		
		Bertha Helme	"	19		England	Seth Helme	England		
							Ann Holden	"		
Jan 16	"	D Warren De Rosay	Cambridge, Mass	32	Brick mfgr	Cambridge, Mass	Louis E De Rosay	Canada		W H Walbridge Peterboro'
							Mary C Maguire	Ireland		
		Jessie M Martyn	Peterboro'	28		Townsend, Mass	Jesse Martyn	New Boston	Tailor	
							Mary P Osgood	Ashburnham, Mass		
Jan 16	Concord	Chester R Smith	"	29	R R Fireman	Callis, Me	Frank G Smith	Greenfield		H P Dewey Concord
							Hattie M Damouth	Callis, Me		
		Adella C Pickard	Concord	20		Concord	John D Pickard	New York		
							Mary E Crawley			
Apr 18	East Jaffrey	Wm J C McLaughlin	Peterboro'	30	Laborer	Peterboro'	Patrick McLaughlin	Ireland		E J Furlong East Jaffrey
							Julia Twitchell	Dublin		
		Ella Puffer	"	21		Fitchburg, Mass	John Puffer	Concord	Mechanic	
							Agnes Siddle	England		
May 16	Peterboro'	William A Robbe	"	44	Farmer	Peterboro'	Stephen D Robbe	Peterboro'	Farmer	DeForest Safford Peterboro'
							Nancy Warren	Dublin		
		Ivy E Bates	"	37		Princeton, Me	Charles Bates	Callis, Me		
							Betsey M Eaton	Sedgewick, Me		
May 27	Stoddard	Willard A Davis	"	21	"	Acton, Mass	Alvin A Davis	Boxboro, Mass	Farmer	H A Coolidge Stoddard
							Susie Smith			
		Nellie O Smith	Stoddard	17		Hancock	Elias Smith			
							Ellen Green	Antrim		
June 3	Peterboro'	W W H Greenwood	Peterboro'	52	Painter	Dublin	Prentice W Greenwood	Dublin		W H Gane Peterboro'
							Harriet C Knowlton	"		
		Lillian W Stoddard	"	31		Nelson	Prentice Stoddard	Nelson		
							Mary Atwood	"		
June 17	"	John C Diamond	"	30	Sawyer	Peterboro'	John D Diamond	Peterboro'	Sawyer	Clarence A Reed Peterboro'
							Laura Farwell	Hancock		
		Katie B Collins	"	20		Keene	William Collins	Marlboro'		
							Lucretia Woodward	"		
July 4	Concord	Charles E Ray	"	30	Shoe cutter	Northbridge, Mass	James E Ray	Smithfield, R I	Carpenter	G M Carl Concord
							Mary E Thurber	Thompson, Conn		
		Gadie F Hadley	"	39		Greenfield	Lorenzo Holt	Milford	Painter	
							Harriet J Holt	Greenfield		

July	18	Peterboro'	Elton W Ward	Gardner, Mass	42	Foreman	Poland, Me	Archibald Ward	Warwick, Mass		W H Forbes
								Elizabeth Parker	Poland, Me		Temple
			Jessie M Abbott	Peterboro'	24		Andover, Mass	Charles E Abbott	Andover, Mass		
								Florence Wheeler	New Ipswich		
Aug	11	Greenfield	George R Peasley	"	49	Tinsmith	Charlestown	Reuben Peaslee	Washington	Farmer	P R Crowell
								Cyntha Woods	Marlow		Greenfield
			Mary M Murphy	"	47		Greenfield	Solomon Draper	Greenfield		
								Martha Towne	Peterboro'		
Aug	24	Peterboro'	G Treffle Lebell	"	26	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Lebell	Canada		G E Littlefield
								Leo Rody	"		Peterboro'
			Mary Lamirande	"	27		"	James Lamirande	"		
								Mary Jones	"		
Oct	9	"	Nathan G Methley	"	30	Farmer	Peterboro'	Charles Methley	England		G E Littlefield
								Lucinda Gould	Malden, Mass		Peterboro'
			Anna F Dow	"	28		Boston, Mass	Edwin Y Brown	Scituate, Mass	Inspector of [buildings	
								Frances A Sawyer	Pembroke		
Oct	17	"	George C Warren	South Acton, Mass	25	Switchman	South Acton, Mass	George H Warren	Littleton, Mass		Clarence A Reed
								Rebecca N Nye	"		Peterboro'
			Hattie K Smith	Peterboro'	25		Greenfield	Frank G Smith	Greenfield	Farmer	
								Harriet M Damouth	Callis, Me		
Oct	22	"	George G Henry	Montague, Mass	24	Butter maker	Clinton, Mass	Eben S Henry	Princeton, Mass	Overseer	G E Littlefield
								Lucinda A Rice	Rutland, Mass		Peterboro'
			Mabel E Snow	Peterboro'	20		Peterboro'	Henry E Snow	Peterboro'	Painter	
								Ella M Marcy	Hillsboro'		
Oct	27	"	Albert M Smith	"	57	Overseer	Dublin	Noah Smith	Townsend, Mass	Cooper	G E Littlefield
								Diadema Barden	Ludlow, Vt		Peterboro'
			Lucy A Taggart	"	47		Sharon	Phineas Taggart	Sharon	Farmer	
								Elizabeth Pettis	Peterboro'		
Nov	28	"	William Russell	"	24	Laborer	Stoddard	Charles Russell	Canada		W H Gane
								Mary Paro	"		Peterboro'
			Ella Fanaus	"	16		Sharon	John Fanaus	"	Laborer	
								Matilda Bernard	"		
Nov	29	Boston, Mass	David G Forbush	"	25	Barber	Hubbardston, Mass	David G Forbush	So Royalston, Mass		Charles L Page
								Margaret A Ritchie	England		Boston, Mass
			Kathleen J Smith	"	25		Peterboro'	Augustus F Smith	Dover		
								Mary Kennedy	Ireland		
Dec	19	Peterboro'	Walter E Lawrence	"	23	Farmer	New Ipswich	James G Lawrence	Rindge		W H Gane
								Abbie E Hicks	Lunenburg, Mass		Peterboro
			Mary E Perry	Dublin	19		Dublin	Charles H F Perry	Dublin		
								Mary E Moore	"		
Dec	25	"	Charles C Hunt	Peterboro'	26	Carpenter	Sherburn, Vt	Charles A Hunt	Peterboro'		G E Littlefield
								Hattie Bryant	Bridgewater, Vt		Peterboro'
			Mary Carpenter	"	26		Bridport, Vt	John B Carpenter	Bridport Vt		
								Lucy C Dupee	"		

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1895-6.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Samuel W. Nichols, Howard M. Hersey, Ezra M. Smith.

Supervisors of the Check List—Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—Charles H. Brooks, R. B. Hatch, William G. Livingston.

Library Committee—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

Fire Wards—Henry B. Needham, Chief; George W. Farrar, Samuel G. White, John Scott, Charles N. Patterson, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sextons—Winslow S. Kyes,* Carl H. Foster.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—Christopher Decker, William K. Nichols, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Nathan G. Methley, Charles S. McKeen, George F. Diamond, John W. Emmes, Charles B. Sartell.

* Deceased.

Corders of Wood—W. K. Nichols, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Nathan G. Methley, Charles S. McKeen, John W. Emmes, George F. Diamond.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; George W. Kimball, John W. Robbe.

Cemetery Committee—Winslow S. Kyes, Eben W. Jones, Charles A. Jaquith.

Highway Agent—Ambrose L. Shattuck.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Thomas B. Tucker, Jones N. Dodge.

Fish and Game Wardens—Charles C. Spear, George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Albert S. Clark, Joel T. Brackett, W. H. H. Pritchard, Charles A. Jaquith.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Frank A. Hodgdon, Clarence J. Allen, James E. Saunders.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor of Town Hall—Ben M. Beers.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, Frank A. Hodgdon.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—M. L. Morrison, E. W. McIntosh.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Among the most hopeful signs in the school work of the past year has been the apparently increased interest on the part of the parents. Never before have the closing exercises been so largely attended; never before have so many visited the schools during the term. We warmly commend this increased interest and venture to suggest a few reasons why it is of vital importance that this interest should be continued and become, as we hope it may, very much greater than it now is.

The two most important factors in a child's success in school life are, first, his teacher's ability to control and teach; second, his home surroundings and influences. The first of these factors we all recognize and often emphasize to the extent of attributing all failures of the pupil to incompetence on the part of the teacher. The second we are too apt to forget or ignore altogether, when, as a matter of fact, it is hardly of less importance than the first. We will illustrate. Supposing the child is in the habit of hearing at home criticisms of the teacher's methods of government or instruction; if every complaint of his, when he has been in any way punished, is implicitly received as the unvarnished truth and he is pitied and condoled with because, as is apt to be said, he is not the teacher's favorite; is such a child likely to be quiet and obedient in the school room, or, to put it more strongly, is it not almost certain that he will seek every occasion to annoy and disobey a teacher whom he is led to believe is treating him with injustice.

A child in this frame of mind is a hinderance to the whole school and his own progress as a pupil is sure to be unsatisfactory. If parents would candidly and coolly confer with teachers whenever it seemed to them that too great severity had been used, they would almost always be satisfied that the teacher was justified in her course. Teachers do not punish

for their own pleasure. They shrink from it as the most disagreeable of their duties and for that reason are much more liable to err in the direction of too great leniency rather than of too great severity.

Again, suppose that it is necessary, as it usually is, for a child to study some portion of the time when at home in order to keep up with his class. If the parents do not encourage him to devote the proper time to the study, but allow him to spend the time upon the street or at whatever amusement he may seek, ought they to complain of the teacher when their child falls behind his class, as he almost surely will?

We have spoken thus pointedly because we think it probable that many parents do not realize how vital their encouragement and coöperation is to the school.

The High School.

There have been criticisms by some of our citizens upon the school board for its management of the High School. We do not object in the least to these criticisms if made in a candid spirit, as we have no doubt they are. Acting for the public we expect and court public comment, nor are we so conceited as to expect that every action of ours will be universally applauded, or so intolerant as to denounce any who shall deem our action unwise.

The main criticism is that too much money is spent on the High School. To some of our most intelligent citizens it seems absurd that the High School should require the entire time of two teachers, and that the work of these two teachers should have to be supplemented by a third, working half of the time. Some of the aforesaid protesting citizens have been teachers in their younger days and therefore speak with emphasis as of that which they know. We would suggest to all such that perhaps they would modify their opinion if they would take into consideration the difference in the methods of teaching at the present day and of those in vogue thirty or forty years ago. Let us take any one of the natural sciences, zoölogy, for instance. It is not very many years since a recitation in zoölogy would have consisted in merely repeating the memorized words and phrases of the text books and fifteen or twenty minutes

might well suffice for hearing the lesson. No such teaching would be considered as worthy the name of teaching at the present day. Now there must be original investigation, examination of specimens, microscopic examination of tissues and of lower forms of life. All this takes time. A recitation that by the old method could be heard in twenty minutes will now require an hour. The same is true in part of many studies besides the natural sciences. Even in geometry we find the methods of teaching have changed. Forty years ago we merely gave the demonstrations as we had learned them from the text book. Now the pupils are largely engaged in original demonstration. Hence it must take much longer to hear a recitation where the mistakes of the pupils have to be pointed out, or hints given to guide them to the correct method of demonstration. As a positive proof that the modern methods of teaching require a larger number of teachers than would formerly have been thought necessary, look at any of our academies. Such a school as Cushing Academy at Ashburnham with its two or three hundred students would have been considered thoroughly equipped forty years ago with a corps of four or five teachers. Now it is found necessary to have more than double that number.

Few if any would advocate the abolition of the High School. Four-fifths of those who receive the mental discipline given in its four years' course would never receive it if there were no High School, and for the remaining one-fifth, whose parents were both able and willing to send them away to school, a larger sum would be spent than is now spent for the entire number, and the money would be spent in other towns and not in Peterboro'. It is an adage as true as it is trite, that "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Our High School never promised so good results as under its present efficient principal and assistants. Let all consider carefully whether it is wise to lower the standard.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DEFOREST SAFFORD, } School Board.
FRANK A. HODGDON,

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Language Lessons or Gram'r	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Vocal Music	Physiology	Rhetoric	English History	Algebra	Geometry	Botany	Latin	Civil Government	Physical Geography	French	Chemistry	English Literature	Wages per month
High	Prin., Ella C. Abbot																										$91 43
	Asst., Annie B. Beers	11	54	51	54						54		54	54		15	20	18	16	8	24	15	8	14	10	4	51 43
	Asst., Jennie H. Field																										40 00
Grammar	Mary E. Knight	10	33	30	33	33	33	22	33	33	33	33	33														40 00
Intermed'te	Abbie E. Howard	10	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	13	31	31													36 00
2d Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	35	33	35	35	35	35	24	35			24														36 00
1st "	Katie F. Taylor	10	64	61	64	64	64			64																	36 00
	Asst., Lora M. Nichols																										10 00
W. Gram'ar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	16		8	16														30 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	36	31	36	12	20	4		36					4												30 00
South	Katherine M. Driscoll	10	22	19	19	21	14	8	10	19		2															28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	23	20	23	23	21	9	12	23		11	14														32 00
East	Julia A. Moore	10	11	8	11	11	11	7	7	11		7	7														28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Lang. Lessons or Gram'r	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Physiology	Algebra	Zoölogy	Geometry	Rhetoric	Physics	French	General History	Astronomy	Eng. Literature	Latin	Wages per month
High	Prin., Aubrey B. Call																								$114 29
	Asst., Jennie H. Field	12	52	48	52			3					26	9	14	16	23	12	8	12	14	7	14	21	51 43
	Asst., Emily E. Derby																								32 00
Grammar	Mary E. Knight	10	31	30	31	31	31	21	31	31	31	31	31												40 00
Intermed'te	Abbie E. Howard	10	40	38	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	21	40												36 00
2d Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	32	31	32	32	32	32	18	32			18												36 00
1st "	Katie F. Taylor	10	67	60	67	39	39			67															36 00
	Asst., Maud L. Safford																								10 00
W. Gram'ar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	18	16	18	18	18	18	15	18		7	15												32 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	32	32	32	15	23	9		32				9											32 00
South	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	24	23	19	19	24	13	13	24	24	10	13												34 00
North	Abbie S. Meader	11	13	12	13	9	13	6	2			1		3											32 00
Valley	Julia A. Moore	10	23	20	23	23	23	17	12	23		11	11												32 00
Wilson	Katherine M. Driscoll	10	17	16	16	16	16	7	10	17	4														28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Language Lessons or Gram'r	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Physiology	Algebra	Zoology	Geometry	Rhetoric	Physics	French	English Literature	Latin	History	Book Keeping	Wages per month
High	Prin., Aubrey B. Call																								114 29
	Asst., Jennie H. Field	12	49	47	49								25		12	15	7	12	5	23	14	21	23	15	51 43
	Asst., Evelyn A. Call																								32 00
Grammar	Mary E. Knight	10	31	30	31	31	31	22	31	31	31	31	31												40 00
Intermed'te	Abbie E. Howard	10	35	33	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	18	35												36 00
2d Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	33	32	33	33	33	33	20	33			20												36 00
1st "	Katie F. Taylor	10	68	65	68	68	68			68															36 00
	Maud L. Safford																								10 00
W. Gram'ar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	17	16	17	17	17	17	14	17		9	17												32 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	30	28	30	14	23	8		30				8											32 00
South	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	18	18	18	16	18	9	8	18	18	8	9												34 00
North	Abbie S. Meader	9	14	12	14	10	14	3	2			2													32 00
Valley	Julia A. Moore	10	21	15	21	21	21	17	17	18		11	11												32 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterborough,		10 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance,		10 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	11 26	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	150 00	
		161 26

EXPENDITURES.

J. N. Dodge, repairs,	1 60	
S. Anderson & Son, "	2 52	
A. L. Shattuck, "	49 20	
Nichols Bros., "	43 74	
D. F. Nelson, blackboards,	63 00	
Cash on hand,	1 20	
		161 26

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	49 78	
Cash for books sold,	1 50	
" "	80	
" "	2 80	
" "	95	
" "	75	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Cr. for books returned,	25 00	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	200 00	
Cash for book and crayons,	78	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	100 00	
Cash for books,	50	
		382 86

EXPENDITURES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	32 98	
American Book Co., "	17 28	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	90	
Ginn & Co., "	3 00	
D. L. Heath & Co. "	9 34	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, "	4 13	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery,	28 37	
C. E. Ordway, geog. portfolio,	40 00	
Educational Pub. Co.,	3 75	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	12 20	
Ginn & Co.,	5 15	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	89 83	
Ziegler Electric Co.,	44 75	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	12 96	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	11 67	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	8 30	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	8 28	
Ginn & Co.,	27 13	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 93	
Cash on hand,	9 91	
		382 86

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	110 88	
Tuition,	12 00	
Cash of town of Peterborough,	305 15	
" " "	2,000 00	
" " "	500 00	
" tuition,	5 00	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	400 00	
" " "	600 00	
" " "	726 76	
" " "	500 00	
Cash of E. H. Taylor, tuition,	5 00	
		5,164 79

EXPENDITURES.

Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	101 67
A. F. Grimes, bell,	2 50
Nichols Bros., water rent,	1 33
Annie B. Beers, teaching,	25 00
Jennie H. Field, "	20 00

Flora A. Leathe, services at piano,	5 00
F. W. Smith, janitor,	12 50
Bernie Cram, sawing wood,	1 50
Geo. E. Blake, wood,	5 00
Wm. H. Scott, sawing wood,	6 56
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	5 25
F. H. Coffin, clock,	4 00
Nellie M. McIntire, conveying child,	3 85
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	24 75
Mrs. E. M. Piper, cleaning school house,	4 95
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	80 00
J. Sounia, conveying scholars,	50 00
Ella C Abbot, teaching,	266 66
Annie B. Beers, "	150 00
Jennie H. Field, "	110 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00
Katie Fales Taylor, "	90 00
Lora Nichols, "	25 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	90 00
Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
Geo. E. Hunt, conveying scholars,	22 50
A. Townsend, sawing wood,	6 50
Katherine M. Driscoll, teaching,	70 00
E. F. Cragin, conveying scholar,	2 25
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	75 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	75 00
Edw. McShane, janitor,	5 00
D. L. Crosby, janitor and repairs,	3 60
Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,	23 15
F. W. Smith, janitor,	68 75
F. W. Smith, labor,	14 90
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	70 00
Julia A. Moore, care of school house,	2 00
Geo. Hannon, care of school house, etc.,	2 50
Mrs. Alice Burke, cleaning school house,	3 00
Edw. Guay, " " "	15 30
A. Townsend, coal,	163 97
J. Q. Adams, wood,	16 00
Louise Cavers, cleaning house,	3 00
Chas. A. Clark, repairs,	4 40
E. A. Robbins, labor,	1 07
Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning house,	2 00
Edw. Guay, janitor,	10 00
Edw. Guay, repairs,	1 80
E. J. Downing, labor,	50
Ralf H. Ames, labor,	75
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	90 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	90 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, taking census,	3 00
James Madden, janitor,	5 00
Paul Burke, conveying scholars,	25 50
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	85 00
Julia A. Moore, "	80 00
Julia A. Moore, care of house,	2 00
A. B. Call, teaching,	333 34
Emily E. Derby, teaching,	96 00

Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	88 00
Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
C. H. Fifield, conveying scholars,	40 00
Katherine M. Driscoll, teaching,	70 00
Edw. Guay, janitor,	65 00
Ella C. Abbot, Neostyle,	10 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 55
C. A. Baldwin, "	1 80
C. A. Baldwin, "	5 05
Nichols Bros., supplies,	8 57
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 60
F. K. Longley, Agt., freight,	59
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 25
A. B. Call, supplies,	1 95
Martin White, labor,	3 60
E. G. Clement, labor,	1 75
E. G. Clement, labor,	75
A. F. Grimes, clocks and repairs,	11 25
Maud Safford, teaching,	25 00
Jennie H. Field, "	150 00
Geo. W. Vinall, wood,	1 50
Katie Creighton, janitor,	2 25
Stella E. Hall, "	3 00
Sam. P. Longley, conveying child,	12 00
C. A. Bragdon, wood,	3 00
F. J. Ames, "	18 00
Charles Wilder, supplies and labor,	13 10
E. G. Clement, sawing wood,	1 25
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 05
Mrs. James Wilson, water service for scholars at Wilson's corner,	1 00
Edw. Guay, janitor,	12 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 60
S. Tenney & Son, curtains,	2 75
School District of Hancock, tuition,	8 75
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	72 00
Stella E. Hall, janitor,	6 15
W. H. Scott, sawing wood,	1 13
John Scott, printing and supplies,	28 00
Geo. W. Vinall, wood,	4 75
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	13 03
Daniel G. Jones, sawing wood,	30
Smith Bros., supplies,	3 02
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	85 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	90 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	90 00
Julia A. Moore, "	80 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	80 00
Paul Burke, conveying scholars,	32 50
Robert Paquet, janitor,	5 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	125 00
A. B. Call, "	277 78
Maud Safford, "	25 00
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	80 00
S. W. Vose, wood,	5 50
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	12 58
A. Townsend, labor and wood,	6 25
Edw. Guay, janitor,	54 50

Edw. Guay, sundries,	80	
F. G. Clarke, legal services,	4 00	
Hagen, Ruefer & Co., tuning piano,	2 50	
J. H. Steele, supplies,	2 90	
Elmer McLaughlin, labor,	5 00	
Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	15 75	
A. W. Mitchell, stock and labor,	6 47	
Willis M. Spaulding, janitor,	1 50	
Geo. Davis, "	2 50	
Cash on hand,	58 62	
		5,164 79

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 25, 1896.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 138 to 159, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of books and supplies of $9.91, on account of fund for repairs $1.20, on account of general school fund $58.62.

C. J. ALLEN, }
E. W. JONES, } Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., February 25, 1896.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books on hand March, 1895,	871 90	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, March, 1895,	100 00	
Paid for books, supplies, etc., (money appopriated,)	339 87	
Paid for books, supplies, etc., (money received from sale of books,)	33 08	
		1,344 85
Value of books on hand March, 1896,	760 39	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, March, 1896,	175 00	
		935 39
Net cost of books, maps, charts, apparatus and supplies for the year ending March, 1896,		409 46

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The card catalogue is now practically complete and it is for the voters of the town to say whether a catalogue for general distribution shall be printed or not. The committee have investigated the cost and find that a catalogue similar to the old one can be published for six hundred dollars for an edition of five hundred. By the addition of cross references, subjects, indexes, etc., any sum up to fifteen hundred dollars may be expended.

Meanwhile the card catalogue is ready for use, books may be found under the heading of author, subject or title, arranged in alphabetical order. As much information is given upon these cards as could be given in a printed catalogue costing twelve hundred or fifteen hundred dollars. The librarian will at any time instruct patrons how to use the catalogue, or aid them in selecting books. The endeavor has been to retain the old numbers in fiction, not in all cases, however, could it be done to advantage. If persons who send for their books will send author and title instead of numbers they will have no trouble in getting the book they select, provided it has not already been withdrawn by some one else.

The committee wish to acknowledge the receipt of about four hundred Peterboro' Transcripts given by Austin Partridge and C. A. Wheeler. The file of Transcripts previous to May, 1873, is very incomplete, and donations of numbers previous to this date will be appreciated.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1895,	7,375
" " added during the year,	571
" " worn out,	55
" " lost,	1
" " in library at present,	7,890
Acquired by purchase,	352
" " gift,	219

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1895:

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, Harper's Monthly, New Peterson, Outing, North American Review, Scientific American, building edition, Century, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, New England Magazine, Granite Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Scribner's, Forum, Arena, American Kitchen, St. Nicholas.

WEEKLY—Manchester Weekly Union, Mirror and Farmer, Nation, Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Harper's Bazar, New York Tribune, Puck, Weekly Sun, Independent Statesman, Public Opinion, Harper's Weekly, Judge.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	VOLS.
R. B. Hatch, Esq.,	49
J. F. Brennan, Esq ,	49
J. H. Cutler, M. D.,	7
Trustees of the James Smith fund,	5
Carnegie Steel company,	1
Miss E. H. Bailey,	24
Miss R. P. Wainwright,	4
Rev. J. H. Morison,	3
Mrs. D. M. White,	1
Milford library (catalogue)	1
Eben W. Jones,	6
State of New Hampshire,	10
U. S. government,	59

Gifts to the reading room:

Peterboro' Transcript by John Scott, Union Signal and Annual Report by W. C. T. U., Golden Rule by Y. P. S. C. E., Garden and Forest by A. C. Wheelwright, Herd Register by W. H. Caldwell, Every Other Sunday and Boston Commonwealth by Rev. G. E. Littlefield, Christian Register by Peterboro' branch of the Women's Alliance, The Watchman by Charles Wilder, Congressional Globe.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	12,260
Largest circulation any one month (March, '95),	1,436
Average daily circulation,	34+
Reading room attendance during the year,	13,740
Largest attendance any one month, (Nov. '95),	1,411
Average daily attendance,	38+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Fiction,	8,486	Useful arts,	171
History and biography,	1,051	Natural science,	119
Literature,	580	Sociology,	79
General works,	88	Theology,	71
Periodicals (unbound),	1,488	Philosophy,	39
Fine arts,	87	Philology,	1

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$ 6 21	
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Bass,	50 00	
Fines collected by librarian,	29 49	
Received for lost book,	2 00	
Received from sale of book lists, books and cards,	1 17	
		$88 87

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Paid Fred S. Collins, magazines,	$ 5 85	
Smith Bros., brush and lamps,	1 28	
Miss Fuller, cataloging,	4 10	
E. A. Robbins, labor,	1 00	
Isaac Walker, book,	4 50	
J. J. Dearborn, book,	4 32	
E. W. Jones, newspapers, express, etc.,	12 80	
S. Anderson & Son, labor,	2 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, etc.,	4 04	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	8 49	
Alvin Townsend, sprinkling street,	5 00	
Balance on hand,	35 49	
		$88 87

C. J. ALLEN,
F. A. HODGDON,
E. W. JONES,
} Library Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Rendered Feb. 15, 1896.

Receipts.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1895,	23,827 65	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1895,	24 19	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	754 79	
" " savings bank tax,	4,461 74	
" " literary fund,	326 76	
Peterboro Savings Bank, borrowed money,	2,000 00	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,500 00	
Billiard and pool table, licenses,	70 00	
Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer High street,	12 50	
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,	319 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	150 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, village cemetery lots,	1 50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	385 83	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	5 00	
C. J. Allen, board of health,	1 20	
Charles Scott, police court,	96 99	
A. L. Shattuck, concrete money,	11 13	
		41,821 88

Expenditures.

Tax list April 1, 1895, committed to O. A. Willey,	23,827 65	
Tax list after April 1, 1895, committed to O. A. Willey,	24 19	
Paid town treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	754 79	
" " savings bank tax,	4,461 74	
" " literary fund,	326 76	
Peterboro Savings Bank, borrowed money,	2,000 00	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,500 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer on High street,	12 50	
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,	319 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	150 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, "	200 00	

J. H. Steele, sale village cemetery lots,	1 50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books.	1 35	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	385 83	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	5 00	
C. J. Allen, board of health,	1 20	
Charles Scott, police court,	96 99	
A. L. Shattuck, concrete money,	11 13	
		41,821 88

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,400 00	
Literary fund, by vote of town,	326 76	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	305 15	
		5,031 91

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	5,031 91

Repairs on School House in East District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	80 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	80 00

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	150 00

Building New School House.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Morrison for committee,	600 00

Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	10 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	10 00

School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,		300 00

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		75 00

EXPENDITURES.

O. A. Willey, Q. M.,		75 00

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	246 98	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		1,046 98

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary,	434 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	52 44	
J. H. Steele, magazines,	63 70	
A. Townsend, coal,	54 98	
Granite Monthly, magazine,	2 50	
Smith Bros., lamp, oil, brush,	2 41	
John Scott, book slips, regulations, plates,	12 20	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	50 51	
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	71 86	
Nichols Bros., labor,	2 25	
Dumas & Co., books,	33 50	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	60 18	
J. H. Steele, pens, ink, books, etc.,	9 53	
		850 06
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1896,		196 92

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals,	497 03	
Appropriated to pay agents over expenditure,	208 08	
Appropriated for snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895,	387 74	
Appropriation,	3,850 00	
		4,942 85

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	497 03	
A. T. Hovey, paid above appropriation, 1894,	45 42	
A. L. Shattuck, paid above appropriation, 1894,	162 66	
A. L. Shattuck, snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895,	387 74	
A. L. Shattuck, agent, 1895,	3,611 38	
		4,704 23
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		238 62

To Straighten Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	100 00

Concrete on Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, agent,	200 00

Concrete for Side Walks.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, agent,	200 00

Water Works.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals,	395 27

EXPENDITURES.

G. S. Tucker, boarding engineers,	23 00	
S. Anderson & Son, pine, labor and team,	5 65	
G. F. Day, labor at pond,	25 00	
H. F. Nichols, teams,	10 25	
E. W. Jones, surveying, &c.	48 78	
John Scott, printing report,	35 00	
R. B. Hatch, services on committee,	24 46	
Frank L. Fuller, engineer,	223 13	
		395 27

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	62 85	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
		1,362 85

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat Co. to March 1, 1896,	1,250 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	112 85

Extension of Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat Co. to March 1, 1896,	40 75
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	109 25

Wiring Town Hall and Library.

RECEIPTS.

Nothing.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	2 97
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,	2 97

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		550 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	87 44	
S. Anderson & Son, shingling engine house,	49 49	
H. F. Nichols, teams to Spaulding fire,	5 00	
E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co.,	40 24	
E. M. Robbins, steward,	14 05	
J. W. Robbe, Deluge Co.,	73 74	
S. G. White, repairs,	2 20	
Braman Dow & Co., hydrant,	10 10	
H. B. Needham, salary as chief,	35 00	
H. A. Tenney, Aquarius Co.,	182 26	
J. W. Robbe, labor on engine,	1 60	
J. R. Miller & Son, alcohol and oil,	4 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
S. Anderson & Son, hydrant box and cover,	2 90	
		528 02
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		21 98

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,		337 39

EXPENDITURES.

Patrick Saunders, labor,		3 75
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1896,		333 64

To Mark the Site of Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,		40 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing		
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		40 00

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	536 12	
Sale of lots,	85 00	
		621 12

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Foote, labor, fuse, cap, &c.,	23 67	
Geo. H. Vinall, stakes,	5 00	
E. W. Jones, labor,	3 80	
		32 47
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		588 65

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	305 15	
License on dogs,	311 57	
		616 72

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools,	305 15	
G. W. Kimball, police to get dogs licensed,	7 50	
H. T. Buckland, police to get dogs licensed,	7 50	
		320 15
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		296 57

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	800 00

EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, overseer,	675 55
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	124 45

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	210 13

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	210 13

Building New Highway.

RECEIPTS.

Nothing.

EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Davis, land damage,	250 00
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,	250 00

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	600 00	
		1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	54 03
H. T. Buckland, police,	25 00
G. W. Kimball, "	25 00
J. W. Robbe, "	25 00
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	108 00
Carl H. Foster, "	16 00
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	73 45
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	175 00
F. A. Hodgdon, school board,	33 33
E. H. Taylor, "	33 34
De Forest Safford, "	33 33
G. P. Dustan, supervisor, 1894,	5 00
C. S. Pierce, " 1895,	5 00
E. W. Jones, " 1895,	5 00

C. J. Allen, board of health,	25 00	
F. A. Hodgdon, " "	25 00	
J. E. Saunders, " "	15 00	
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer school district,	15 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
S. W. Nichols, selectman,	82 00	
H. M. Hersey, "	84 00	
E. M. Smith, "	63 00	
		1,250 48
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,		50 48

Incidentals.

Receipts.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	754 79	
" " savings bank tax,	4,461 74	
Billard and pool table license,	70 00	
Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer on High street,	12 50	
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent of town hall,	319 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	150 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of village cemetery lots,	1 50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	385 83	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	5 00	
C. J. Allen, board of health,	1 20	
Charles Scott, police court,	96 99	
		7,132 15

Expenditures.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	1,986 68	
Transferred by vote to highways,	497 03	
" " water works,	395 27	
" " town officers,	600 00	
" " town debt,	2,300 00	
Deducted by vote from appropriation (estimated),	2,200 00	
John Scott, printing reports, &c.,	118 87	
John Scott, printing notices, etc.,	32 25	
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	14 45	
E. W. Jones, for Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00	
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00	

Brought forward—Receipts,		7,132 15
E. W. Cass, labor, filling on Granite street,	9 60	
A. T. Hovey, labor, filling on Granite street,	17 45	
H. F. Nichols, team for veterinary surgeon,	1 50	
F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,	10 75	
C. J. Allen, " " "	9 75	
C. H. Cutler, " " "	50	
G. M. Stevens, labor in village cemetery,	10 00	
A. L. Holt, labor on hearse,	31 95	
C. J. Allen, board of health, advanced,	10 00	
G. M. Stevens, labor in village cemetery,	11 00	
W. D. Chase Estate, board of health, 1894,	7 00	
G. W. Marden, bricks, cement, etc., on town spring,	8 50	
G. M. Stevens, labor in old cemetery,	3 00	
Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, etc.,	13 60	
E. W. Jones, surveying,	3 00	
E. A. Robbins & Son, wood, oil, for lobby,	7 12	
DeForest Safford, storing tools,	10 00	
A. T. Hovey, wood for selectmen's room,	3 12	
A. Townsend, housing lamp posts,	1 00	
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00	
J. H. Steele, books, paper, ink, etc.,	5 95	
Asa Davis,	70	
Charles McCoy, U. S. liquor license,	25 00	
D. M. White, insurance on town hall,	58 05	
R. B. Hatch, " " "	67 50	
F. G. Clarke, " " "	71 55	
L. E Wilson, glass for town hall,	6 00	
G. W. Marden, cement around town hall,	7 10	
M. L. Morrison, repairs on steps near lobby,	141 20	
M. L. Morrison, repairs on foundation of town hall,	88 29	
Nichols Bros., repairs in town hall,	7 60	
L. E. Wilson, glass in clothing store,	3 00	
David F. Nelson, drawing windows town hall,	44 25	
A. M. Caldwell. water for town hall,	7 50	
Charles E. Peaslee, labor in town hall,	4 00	
George E. Bagley, labor in town hall,	3 75	
L. P. Wilson, painting in clothing store,	10 60	
Nichols Bros., repairs, etc., in town hall,	18 48	
Smith Bros., markers for chairs in balcony,	24 42	
B. M. Beers, janitor services, town hall,	104 30	
B. M. Beers, wood, etc.,	79 18	
Walbridge & Taylor, pails, nails, etc.,	52	
D. M. White, getting charter for water works,	36 20	
H. M. Hersey, team taking invoice,	6 00	
S. W. Nichols, team taking invoice,	4 50	
		9,179 03
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,		2,046 88

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	1,335 69	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	2,300 00	
		6,135 69

EXPENDITURES.

Town bonds paid,	3,700 00	
Coupons paid,	1,865 00	
Interest paid on notes,	295 07	
		5,860 07
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		275 62

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1895—1894 list,	846 17	
Interest collected,	17 88	
		864 05

CR.

Paid treasurer,	818 14	
Abated,	45 91	
		864 05

DR.

To tax list April 1, 1895,	23,827 65	
To tax list after April 1, 1895,	24 19	
Interest collected,	30 56	
		23,882 40

CR.

Paid treasurer,	22,503 52	
Abated,	207 65	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1896,	1,171 23	
		23,882 40

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1894.

Frank F. Burk, left town,	1 75	
Albert H. Caswell, "	1 87	
Clarence Fuller, "	1 87	
O. E. Marshall, "	1 25	
Lorenzo Nickerson, "	1 87	
John F. Murray, "	1 25	
Frank Sawyer, "	2 81	
Elwin L. Sweatt, "	2 18	
Alexander Wilmath, "	1 25	
George E. Davis, charity,	1 56	
William J. Miller, charity,	1 25	
Abel Wilder estate, taxed twice,	25 00	
Edward Kenney, charity,	2 00	
		45 91

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1895.

Willard D. Chase estate, error on interest money,	9 84	
George L. Davis, left town,	1 64	
I. H. Hatch, "	1 64	
Fred Hunt, "	1 64	
Augustus C. Hunter, "	1 64	
Nicholas Kantzmas, "	1 64	
Richard H. Kimball, "	1 64	
Den Lee, "	1 64	
Sing Lee, "	1 64	
Wing Lee, "	1 64	
Walter H. McIntyre, "	2 46	
A. Ormand, "	1 64	
Adilan Ormand, "	1 64	
S. B. Lewis, "	1 64	
Edward McCaffrey, "	1 64	
Harry G. Parkhurst, "	1 64	
Frank G. Smith, "	90	
Chester R. Smith, "	1 64	
Martin H. Smith, "	1 64	
Frank A. Upton, "	1 64	
Joseph A. Crepin, "	1 64	
Charles Cavenue, "	41	
James Emery, charity,	1 64	
Abbie A. McGilvray, "	16 40	
Joseph Fontaine, "	26 24	
George W. Kimball, soldier,	1 64	
John McNeal, "	1 64	
John B. Carpenter, "	1 64	
Edward F. Evans, "	1 64	
Abbot A. Forbush, overvaluation on real estate,	1 64	
Walter H. Dunbar, out of the state,	1 64	
Frederick G. Livingston, out of the state,	1 64	
Charles W. Smiley, taxed to G. F. Diamond,	2 46	
C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00	
W. H. Caldwell, "	3 00	
G. F. Diamond, "	3 00	
S. Tenney, "	3 00	
Mrs. C. F. Pierce, "	3 00	
Mary Holt, "	3 00	
Joseph Jarvais, "	3 00	
Abbie S. White, error in interest money,	3 28	
Samuel R. Howe, charity,	2 05	
Nellie F. Cummings, error in interest money,	16 40	
J. C. Boutelle, overvaluation on real estate,	1 64	
B. P. Cheney, horse taxed twice,	57	
Peterboro' Improvement Company,	49 20	
G. F. Day, overvaluation on real estate,	3 28	
Jason B. Blanchard, over 70 years,	1 64	
Thomas Follansbee, charity,	3 94	
Geo. W. Potter, paid in Jaffrey,	1 64	
Hiram T. Cram, soldier,	1 64	
		207 65

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Schools,	5,031 91	
Repairs on school houses,	150 00	
Insurance on school houses,	10 00	
Building new school house,	600 00	
School books and supplies,	300 00	
Town library,	850 06	
Highways,	4,207 20	
Concrete on Summer street,	200 00	
Concrete on side walks,	200 00	
Building new highway,	250 00	
Electric lights,	1,250 00	
Extension of electric lights,	40 75	
Water works,	395 27	
Grand Army,	75 00	
Fire department,	440 58	
Putnam Park,	3 75	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	32 47	
Sheep killed by dogs,	15 00	
Paupers,	675 55	
Town officers,	1,196 45	
Incidentals,	1,200 05	
		17,124 04

Liabilities and Resources of the Town Feb. 15, 1896.

Liabilities.

Town Bonds,	36,800 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	230 00	
Town Bonds, not bearing interest,	300 00	
Notes at First National Bank,	2,500 00	
Interest on notes,	18 75	
Coupons due and unpaid,	295 00	
Orders due and unpaid,	188 91	
Trust Funds,	1,800 00	
		42,132 66

Resources.

Money in treasury,	2,498 72	
Peterborough Savings Bank book,	155 32	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected taxes,	1,171 23	
Money, etc., in hands of liquor agent,	433 71	
Trust Funds,	1,800 00	
		6,107 78

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1895.

Value of real estate,		893,529 00	
Horses,	472	29,316 00	
Oxen,	49	2,129 00	
Cows,	608	14,883 00	
Neat stock,	4	90 00	
Sheep,	91	205 00	
Hogs,	1	7 00	
Carriages,	44	3,285 00	
Stock in public funds,		13,550 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,		64,567 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,		12,500 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		135,630 00	
Stock in trade,		93,065 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,		133,950 00	
Polls,	562	56,200 00	
			1,452,906 00
Town appropriation,		25,529 97	
Added for abatements,		497 68	
			26,027 65
Less savings bank tax (estimated),			2,200 00
Taxes assessed,			23,827 65

Rate of taxation, $16.40 on $1000.

Assessed after April, 24 19

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	When Expiring
10,100 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1896
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1896
3,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1896
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1897

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriations recommended
Schools	$5,031 91	5,031 91			* 4,200 00
Repairs on School Houses	150 00	150 00			
Repairs on Sch. House in East Dist.	80 00		80 00		
Insurance on School Houses	10 00	10 00			
School Books and Supplies	300 00	300 00			
Building New School House	600 00	600 00			
Public Library	1,046 98	850 06	196 92		800 00
Highways	4,942 85	4,704 23	238 62		3,500 00
Concrete on Summer Street	200 00	200 00			
Concrete on Sidewalks	200 00	200 00			
Widening Summer Street	100 00		100 00		
Building New Highway		250 00		250 00	
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Fire Department	550 00	528 02	21 98		500 00
Electric Lights	1,362 85	1,250 00	112 85		1,250 00
Extension of Electric Lights	150 00	40 75	109 25		
Wiring Town Hall and Library		2 97		2 97	
Putnam Park	337 39	3 75	333 64		
Pine Hill Cemetery	621 12	32 47	588 65		
Sheep Killed by Dogs	616 72	320 15	296 57		
Paupers	800 00	675 55	124 45		350 00
Board of Trade	210 13		210 13		
Water Works	395 27	395 27			
To mark site of Meetinghouse	40 00		40 00		
Fund for payment of Town Debt and Interest	6,135 69	5,860 07	275 62		A 2,500 00
Town Officers	1,200 00	1,250 48		50 48	B 600 00
Incidentals	7,132 15	9,179 03	C 2,046 88		

* The Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep Killed by Dogs.

A $2200 transferred from Incidentals.

B $600 transferred from Incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of $1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings bank and the interest is to be devoted to aid the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of $300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of $300 was deposited by the Peterborough Cemetery Committee Aug. 1, 1885, in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank. The Court reduced the deposits in the Bank twenty-five per cent. and on July 14, 1894, there was standing to the credit of the account $251.74. April 11, 1895, the Cemetery Committee transferred the Book to the town of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Lucretia Brackett.

Nothing has been drawn from any of the above funds during the past year and both of the Banks are now in the custody of the Court.

SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,
HOWARD M. HERSEY,
EZRA M. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

S. W. Nichols, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Dr.

Cash of Selectmen,		675 55

Cr.

Balance due Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15, 1895,	134 31	
Aid furnished Mrs. A. Scott,	134 50	
" Fred Murray,	105 34	
" J. Fontaine,	108 76	
" T. Follansbee,	5 00	
" N. Follansbee,	2 85	
" Tramps,	28 75	
" T. Sanders,	140 04	
Two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua to settle with Commissioners,	13 66	
		673 21
Cash on hand,		2 34

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

A. L. Shattuck, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Receipts.

Cash from selectmen,	3,611 38	
" of Jaffrey, use of concrete tools,	5 00	
		3,616 38

Expenditures.

A. L. Shattuck,	272 30
" " man and team,	675 36
" " horse,	52 05
W. H. Scott, labor,	5 70
A. Currier, labor,	13 35
W. A. Knight,	89 16
L. A. Hall,	2 22
A. Jutrus,	40 35
S. Draper,	75
J. N. Dodge,	2 10
J. F. Smiley,	90
M. O. Hunt,	11 33
Edward M. Cram,	45 24
C. E. Janes,	1 50
A. E. Cummings,	75
M. Morrill,	6 87
A. H. Cram,	4 69
J. B. Piper,	45
H. N. Squires,	2 33
George E. Davis,	5 15
J. A. Upton,	17 02
Dickinson Ivory Co.,	5 49
F. E. Taggart,	3 65
People's Store,	24
F. J. Dupree,	45 00
George H. Foote,	30
Rufus Moore,	2 25
George J. Brackett,	3 20
Frank Anji,	28 80
Charles Smith,	30
J. F. Dunklee,	5 60
Charles Donovan,	12 76
J. M. Collins,	6 00
G. A. & E. K. Upton,	16 00
John Jarvais,	60
J. Simenoe,	3 60
J. M. Madden,	7 50
C. Connors,	28 50

John Kimball,	2 25
N. G. Methley,	8 10
L. A. Parker,	4 65
James Woods,	2 78
Paul Burke,	6 85
A. S. Clark,	1 65
G. E. Blake,	18 30
L. F. Richardson,	6 00
J. Leslie,	2 31
H. M. Blood,	2 25
Frank Lynch,	8 62
G. P. Cummings,	1 50
W. H. Hannon,	4 72
C. A. Jaquith,	20 00
B. W. Crosby,	35 45
M. O'Neil,	8 10
William Dorman,	8 85
Hiram Cram,	10 77
E. W. Alexander,	17 60
J. E. Ellsworth,	17 19
C. A. Bragdon,	22 97
G. Gravel,	3 75
Edward Guay,	82 35
J. H. Alexander,	12 00
W. H. Davidson,	15 00
Theophilus Fairfield,	60
Joseph Jarvais,	4 20
P. St. Peter,	2 70
E. Morrill,	3 45
E. L. Sweatt,	9 00
G. A. Borey,	2 25
John Murray,	2 00
C. Gallagher,	1 50
I. H. Truman,	90
F. Provo,	1 20
J. Provo,	1 20
C. W. Billings,	60
E. Omer,	60
Oliver Lord,	2 70
A. Townsend,	72 95
M. E. Osborn,	8 95
W. C. Blanchard,	2 65
A. L. Shattuck,	22 25
Edmund Burke,	5 70
George Davis,	2 00
John Sweeney,	6 30
B. F. Hall,	75
W. H. Caldwell,	3 73
J. B. Shedd,	6 05
Patrick Sanders,	36 60
O. S. Tenny,	5 50
C. S. Mitchell,	7 42
J. G. Lawrence,	1 42

G. W. Farrar & Son,	61 69	
Walbridge & Taylor,	6 73	
E. A. Robbins & Son,	33 60	
W. S. Goodnow,	3 71	
S. G. White,	23 80	
J. C. Naglie,	21 80	
E. Rose,	62 65	
C. F. Miller,	5 77	
G. H. Vinall,	21 50	
George W. Vinall,	176 07	
C. W. Hunter,	55 99	
E. W. Cass,	457 10	
Nichols Bros.,	56 05	
William Moore,	80	
C. W. Carll,	65 29	
George Hunt,	6 95	
R. H. Wilder,	3 00	
C. M. Moore,	3 75	
C. E. Varnum,	45	
Albert Wilkins,	2 40	
S. M. Nahor,	13 20	
J. O. Nay,	1 75	
E. W. Hadley,	1 72	
G. O. Barber,	14 12	
W. T. Flint,	36 65	
J. E. May,	43 33	
Smith Bros.,	9 52	
T. B. Tucker,	5 20	
A. T. Hovey,	28 37	
J. Sonnier,	2 25	
W. E. Shattuck,	29 07	
Charles M. Smith,	24 60	
O. F. Flagg,	99 20	
W. H. Hill,	108 22	
Alexander Smith,	84 60	
Edward Fitzpatrick,	86 94	
		3,616 38

A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with Town of Peterborough.

392 2-10 yards of concrete, put down on Summer Street, at 60 cents per yard,	235 32	
230 3-10 yards of concrete, put down on Pine Street, at 60 cents per yard,	153 55	
The above was measured by E. W. Jones.		
Paid selectmen,	11 13	
		400 00

CR.

Cash of selectmen,	400 00

A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

A. L. Shattuck, Road Agt., in account with Town of Peterboro'.

Receipts.

Cash from selectmen, appropriation to pay snow bills, to Feb. 15, 1895:		387 74

Expenditures.

Snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895:		
W. T. Flint,	25 27	
M. O. Hunt,	6 30	
A. L. Shattuck,	29 38	
Edward Kinney,	2 25	
J. Q. Adams,	1 45	
George E. Blake,	4 80	
C. S. Mitchell,	13 32	
S. M. Nahor,	9 11	
C. W. Hunter,	13 60	
W. H. Longley,	8 30	
S. D. Robbe,	3 40	
Clark Boutelle,	7 00	
J. E. Ellsworth,	3 92	
Joe Simenoe,	10 20	
J. O. Nay,	4 62	
William Moore,	17 45	
G. O. Barber,	10 43	
E. L. Twitchell,	1 25	
Paul Burke,	8 80	
E. W. Cass,	10 20	
I. G. Peaslee,	4 00	
P. S. McCoy,	1 40	
Stillman Dunn,	2 40	
W. C. Blanchard,	11 75	
L. J. Parker,	5 70	
John Jarvais,	6 60	
B. W. Crosby,	20 50	
J. T. Brackett,	10 20	
C. M. Moore,	2 02	
H. W. McCoy,	6 17	
James Leslie,	1 96	
C. W. Carll,	14 30	
L. A. Hall,	4 35	
Marcellus Morse,	3 30	
J. E. May,	14 47	
George E. Blake,	2 90	
W. A. Knight,	13 35	
George J. Brackett,	17 55	
J. B. Shedd,	2 20	
A. T. Hovey,	19 11	
M. E. Osborn,	3 47	
E. W. Alexander,	7 60	
C. A. Bragdon,	6 40	
A. Townsend,	12 00	
J. Sounia,	3 82	
		388 57
Balance due agent,		83

A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

To the Selectmen of Peterborough, Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report of the receipts and expenditures of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

Dr.

Amount received for fines in criminal cases,	164 00	
Court fees received in criminal cases,	73 19	
Amount of fees in Civil Cases,	7 00	
Received for blanks sold,	2 80	
		246 99

Cr.

Years salary to Feb. 15, 1896,	150 00	
Cash to Selectmen,	96 99	
		246 99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Charles McCoy in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	200 00	
Received from sale of liquor,	2,004 48	
Received from sale of barrels, jugs, etc.,	18 05	
		2,222 53

Cr.

Paid for liquors,	1,610 95	
Jugs, kegs, boxes, etc.,	11 60	
Freight and cartage,	13 25	
Stationery,	90	
Selectmen,	385 83	
Cash in hands of Agent,	200 00	
		2,222 53

CHARLES McCOY, Liquor Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from Selectmen:		
To cash in treasury,	1,271 17	
License for billiard and pool tables,	70 00	
Rent of town hall,	319 00	
Rent of stores,	750 00	
Sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Liquor agent,	385 83	
Use of piano,	5 00	
Village cemetery lots,	1 50	
Entry to High Street sewer, Scott house,	12 50	
Police court,	96 99	
Board of health,	1 20	
For concreting,	13 11	
Proceeds of note to Peterboro' Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
" " " First National Bank,	8,500 00	
		13,427 65
Received from State:		
Insurance tax,	272 25	
Railroad tax,	754 79	
Savings bank tax,	4,461 74	
Literary fund,	326 76	
		5,815 54
Received of town clerk:		
License on dogs,	311 57	
Pine Hill cemetery lots,	85 00	
		396 57
O. A. Willey, collector:		
Tax, 1894,	800 26	
Tax, 1895,	22,472 96	
Interest on tax,	48 44	
		23,321 66
		42,961 42

Cr.

By paid Selectmen's orders, 1894,	163 03	
" " " 1895,	16,935 13	
Note at Peterboro Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
Notes at First National Bank,	7,000 00	
Interest on notes,	295 07	
Town bonds,	3,700 00	
Coupons on bonds,	1,865 00	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	4,119 15	
Deposited in Peterboro' Savings Bank,	155 32	
Balance in treasury,	2,498 72	
		42,961 42

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee and Justice of Police Court, and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the accounts of the Road Agent and find them correct with proper vouchers, with the exception of that on account of Concrete Walks. The Selectmen's account shows that they have paid him the amount of appropriation for this account, $400.00, and that he has paid back to them 11 13-100, leaving to be accounted for, $388.87. We were unable to further audit this account, as the agent had no vouchers to present which were considered proper to allow.

C. H. BROOKS, } Auditors of
W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 24, 1896.

REPORT ON PIANO.

A. C. LEATHE, in account with Town of Peterborough.

1895			
	FOR RENTAL.		
Mar. 5,	Received from Auxiliary Society,	2 00	
Mar. 22,	Christian Endeavor Society,	2 00	
Nov. 15,	Dramatic company,	2 00	
Jan. 7,	Dramatic company,	2 00	
Dec. 28,	Dramatic company,	2 00	
			10 00
	PAID FOR TUNING.		
June 5, 1895,		2 50	
Dec. 10, 1895,		2 50	
			5 00
Cash paid selectmen,			5 00

A. C. LEATHE, Piano Manager.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Memorandum of bills paid on account of replacing stone steps on the east side of Town Hall Building, improving the entrance to the Lockup, repairing railing and cementing on south side of building.

George W. Marden,	11 75	
Thomas B. Tucker,	15 00	
George W. Farrar & Son,	9 39	
A. B. Austin,	17 85	
Joseph Carbaneau,	9 80	
Charles A. Clark,	19 50	
Asa Davis,	75	
A. L. Shattuck,	15 00	
A. L. Shattuck,	9 62	
George W. Kimball,	9 75	
W. S. Goodnow,	2 95	
Samuel Anderson & Son,	74	
Samuel Anderson & Son,	1 97	
F. E. Taggart,	3 13	
L. P. Wilson,	3 20	
Samuel Anderson & Son,	10 80	
		141 20

M. L. MORRISON,
GEO. W. FARRAR,
T. B. TUCKER.

Received order on Treasurer for amount as above, one hundred forty-one dollars and twenty cents.

M. L. MORRISON, for Committee.

November 30, 1895.

Memorandum of bills paid on account of repairs of foundation and brick walk of Town Hall Building by Committee appointed by vote of the Town, March 1895.

Samuel Anderson & Son,	9 35	
Charles A. Clark,	30 00	
Charles A. Clark,	2 16	
George W. Kimball,	9 00	
George W. Kimball,	3 00	
Patrick Saunders,	75	
Thomas B. Tucker,	3 90	
Walbridge & Taylor,	13	
W. S. Goodnow,	29 00	
Asa Davis,	1 00	
		88 29

M. L. MORRISON,
GEO. W. FARRAR,
T. B. TUCKER.

Received order on Treasurer for amount of above, eighty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents.

M. L. MORRISON, for Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

To the Selectmen of Peterborough, N. H.:—Your Health Officers have attended to their duties during the past year. To give our action a legal standing a code of rules was arranged and copies thereof were distributed. Suspected wells, offensive vaults and cesspools have given us the largest part of the work we have had to do. We have endeavored to investigate every complaint and have been surprised and gratified at the way our efforts to improve the sanitary condition of our town have been met. This is especially true of those having our mills and workshops in charge. Investigations have been welcomed and our suggestions promptly carried out. There have been no cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria during the year. Eleven cases of typhoid fever were reported with one death therefrom.

C. J. ALLEN,
F. A. HODGDON, } Health Officers.

Local Health Officers, in account with the Selectmen of Peterborough.

1895.	Receipts.		
June 12,	Selectmen's order,		10 00
	Expenses.		
June 12,	Paid E. R. Angell for examining water from J. Sounia's well,	2 30	
Sept. 9,	Two bottles for sending off water from Phœnix well,	20	
Sept. 9,	Express on same to Derry,	30	
Sept. 16,	E. R. Angell for examining same,	6 00	
			8 80
	Balance returned to Selectmen,		1 20

C. J. ALLEN, Secretary.

Town Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro' Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the street lamps, posts, baskets and lanterns.

8th. To see if the town will vote to construct a system of water works in accordance with the provisions of a charter granted to said town by the legislature of 1895; and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars therefor.

9th. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to pay for such water works and issue bonds, notes or other obligations therefor; and to establish the rate of interest and time of payment of the same.

10th. To see what inducement the town will vote to offer Peterborough Centre Village to form themselves into a village precinct for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, also to see what sum of money the town will vote as a gratuity to aid said village precinct, when formed, in procuring public water works, and to see on what conditions said gratuity shall be given, and raise and appropriate said gratuity.

11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to obstructions placed in the public highway to keep cattle and teams from using Turner's brook, so called, for drinking purposes where said brook crosses the highway, or take any other action in regard to the road near said brook.

12th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to call the attention of the proper officials of the railroad to the danger from leaving the railroad crossing on Main street unguarded, and request said officials to have gates or some suitable protection erected.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town library committee to procure a printed catalogue of the books in the town library, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise appropriate a reasonable sum to defray the expense of continuing the display of weather signals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1896.

SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,
HOWARD M. HERSEY,
EZRA M. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Peterboro'.

School Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterboro' qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school-houses or other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school-houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, A. D., 1896.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DeFOREST SAFFORD,
FRANK A. HODGDON,
} School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Name of child	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden name of	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 4	Clarence Everett	M	2	Clarence A Reed	Carrie R Carpenter	Peterboro, N H	Clergyman	Watertown, Mass	New London, Conn
16	Florence Ida	F	1	Wm J C McLaughlin	Ella E Puffer	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Fitchburg, Mass
20	Dorothy G	F	7	Fred J Ames	Hattie C Wheeler	"	Farmer	"	Saratoga Spr., N Y
20	Winslow Kyes	M	2	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	"	Laborer	Newport, Vt	Peterboro
Feb 3	Mildred Ethel	F	1	Ervin G Bagley	Eva May Clark	"	Carpenter	Warner	Antrim
22	Joseph	M	3	Joseph Bourgoin	Julia A Donas	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mar 28	Mary Helen	F	1	Michael Eagan	Margaret Rafferty	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
29	Gertrude	F	4	Thomas H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	"	"	Bridport, Vt	"
April 1	Gertrude Marian	F	4	George E Roberts	Belle M Hood	"	"	Waltham, Mass	Peterboro
15	Clayton B	M	2	Harry A Phillips	Fannie E Buckland	"	Basket Maker	Henniker	Lowell, Mass
15	Fred D	M	2	Frank A Gray	Alice May Bailey	"	Brakeman	Bennington	East Jaffrey
May 3	Frank Joseph	M	2	Albert E Hood	Katie Cass	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Adams, Mass
7	Roswell Francis	M	2	George J Brackett	Myrtie M Kidder	"	"	Sharon	Francestown
10	Mary Cora	F	5	Lyman J Parker	Ellen A Edes	"	Farmer	Stoddard	Peterboro
22		M	4	Benjamin F Hall	Stella E Morrison	"	"	Peterboro	"
June 6	Nellie	F	3	Charles H Fifield	Ella B Lawrence	"	"	Greenville	New Ipswich
27	Luna	F	2	Theodore D Masten	Katie Goen	"	"	New York	" "
July 23	Clifford H	M	8	DeForest Safford	Delia Loveland	"	Clergyman	Royalton, Vt	Fairfax, Vt
27	Gladys W	F	1	B F Whidden	Myra L Cram	"	Clerk	Campton	Danbury
30		F	1	George Bory	Rosina Homon	"	Laborer	Putney, Vt	Canada
30	Lena Hattie	F	6	Joseph Fontaine	Delia Longtin	"	Shoemaker	Canada	"
Aug 3	Charlie M	M	4	Frank E Lambert	Mary Jones	"	Laborer	So. Starksboro, Vt	New Haven Mills, Vt
4	Catherine	F	3	Frank A Wallace	Effie L Preston	"	"	Peterboro	Manitowoc, Wis

	19	John Baptist J	M	1	Barney LeBriton	Ellen Thomas	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
	19	Mary Elizabeth	F	2	" "	" "	"	"	" "	" "
	20	Georgianna Eva	F	4	Louis Market	Alphonse Lepine	"	"	Westmoreland	Canada
	23	Paul Barrett	M	1	Ben M Beers	Annie B Banton	"	Shoemaker	Concord	Stetson, Me
	31	Harry Alvin	M	4	Charles L Smith	Helen A May	"	Farmer	Lempster	Peterboro
Sept	1	Willie	M	3	Eleazer Rose	Josephine Coyer	"	Laborer	Burlington, Vt	Canada
	3	Rosalta	M	2	Samuel Taylor	Emma Bovis	"	"	Fitzwilliam	Sharon
	11	Hugh	M	2	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helm	"	Operative	Scotland	England
	20		M	1	James Buzzell	Flora Woods	Fitchburg & Pet	Elec. Car Cond.		Peterboro
	28	Raymond A	M	2	Elbert A Parker	Jennie Greene	Peterboro' N H	Mechanic	Tolland, Conn	Derry, England
Oct	5		M	2	Frank Jarvis	Delia Dupree	"	Farmer	Canada	Jaffrey
	21	Kenneth Farrar	M	1	Fred K Longley	Anna M Farrar	"	Railroad Agent	Peterboro	Greenfield
Nov	8	Mildred Edna	F	1	Clayton S Shattuck	Susie J Quinn	"	Ex. Messenger	West Derby, Vt	Wells River, Vt
	10	Louisa Pauline	F	1	Henry Hagen	Louisa Pauline Jones	"	Piano Key Fin.	New York	Germany
	14	Lillian F	F	3	Michael J Connell	Mary L Meagan	"	Marble Worker	Boston, Mass	Peterboro
	24	Alfred Alonzo	M	1	Alonzo B Austin	Gentianella Crosby	"	Farmer	Mason	"
	25	Esther Jean	F	1	Eugene M Ware	Flora J Barber	"	Carpenter	Hancock	Hancock
Dec	1	Edna Mary	F	1	Walter E Lawrence	Edna Perry	Dublin, N H	Farmer	New Ipswich	Dublin
	7	Victor Earle	M	3	Harry E Miller	Nellie I Holden	Peterboro' N H	Carpenter	Peterboro	Grafton, Vt
	13		F	4	Ovid A Carter	Rosie Maynard	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
	27		F	1	William Russell	Ella Fanaus	Sharon, N H	Laborer	Stoddard	Sharon
	29		F	3	Fred J Burgoine	Delia A Carpenter	Peterboro' N H	"	Canada	Bridport, Vt

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of person by whom married
January 15	Frank H Moody	Claremont	25	Livery Stable	Springfield, Vt	George H Moody Emeline S Jones	Dalton Unity		Rev H H Loomis New Ipswich
New Ipswich	Flora E Quinn	Peterboro	22		Bridport, Vt	John B Carpenter Lucy C Dupee	Bridport, Vt Bridport, Vt	Laborer	
February 20	James F Bamford	"	33	Spinner	Rochester	Joseph Bamford Ellen Cannovan	England Ireland	Spinner	Rev E J Furlong Jaffrey
Jaffrey	Ellen McEnany	"	22		Georgetown, Mass	Patrick McEnany Mary Fox	" "	Shoemaker	
April 29	Peter Thomas	"	20	Laborer	N.Brunswick	William Thomas Venerant Gatro	New Brunswick " "	Laborer	" "
East Jaffrey	Permelia Caderet	"	28			Alexander Caderet Amelia Beaudre	Canada "	"	
April 29	Barney LeBriton	"	26	Laborer	N.Brunswick	Peter LeBriton Mary Soinier	New Brunswick " "	"	" "
East Jaffrey	Ellen Thomas	"	22		N.Brunswick	William Thomas Venerant Gatro	" " "	"	
June 12	Rob't F McGilvray	"	27	Laborer	Peterboro	Rob't M McGilvray Abby A Blanchard	Peterboro "	"	Rev W H Walbridge Rochester
Greenfield	Grace M Roberts	"	20		Jaffrey	George H Roberts Sarah Bryant	South Boston, Mass Jaffrey	"	
June 17	William Dorman	"	41	Stone Mason	Burlington Vt	Hugh Dorman Alice Dority	Ireland "		Rev W W Livingston Jaffrey
Jaffrey	Martha Moore	"	36		England	John Davis Elizabeth	Wales Ireland		
August 26	James M Hadley	"	24	Farmer	Peterboro	William H Hadley Sarah M Draper	Peterboro Greenfield		Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Myrtie M Davis	"	16		Norwich, Vt	George E Davis Katie A Reynolds	Hartford, Vt Sharon, Vt	Farmer	
June 25	Albert T Austin	"	32	Teamster	Mason	George A Austin Louisa Austin	Mason "		Rev De F. Safford Peterboro
Peterboro	Rosa M Hartford	"	32		Wilton	Augustus Robbins Mary	" Francestown		

August 27	B Frank Clements	Milford	36	Leather Shaver	Lynn, Mass	B F Clements Clarissa Story	Roxbury, Mass Essex, Mass		Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	M Alice Farnum	Peterboro	22		Peterboro	Joseph Farnum Mary A Emerson	Peterboro "		
September 25	George W Vinall	"	26	Sawyer	Lowell, Mass	George H Vinall Rebecca M Knight	Lowell, Mass Tyngsboro, Mass	Sawyer	" "
Peterboro	GeorgieAnnaTracy	"	21		Campton Village	Fred A Tracy Lizzie M Parsons	Worcester, Mass Charlestown, Mass	Merchant	
October 14	Joseph Willett	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Alick Willitts Victoria Duciet	Canada "	Farmer	Rev Patrick J Scott East Jaffrey
East Jaffrey	Jennie Lavoy	"	25		Canada	Freeman Lavoy Sarah	" "	Laborer	
November 2	Charles E Hunt	Randolph	33	Farmer	Randolph	Hubbard H Hunt Mary D Law	Shelburn, Mass Frankfort, Maine	Farmer	Rev G E Littlefield Peterboro
Peterboro	Laura J Towne	Peterboro	19		Hancock	James C Towne Esther W Smith	Greenfield Mont Vernon	Farmer	
November 7	Walter W Wilbur	"	20	Painter	Bellows Falls Vt	C D Wilbur Lucy Keith	Jaffrey Westmoreland	Painter	John H Steele, Esq Peterboro
Peterboro	Jennie Roche	"	19		Bellows Falls Vt	James B Roche Flora Woodward	Ireland Springfield, Mass		
December 3	Herbert C Wilcox	"	24	Mechanic	Peterboro	Charles F Wilcox Theresa K Blake	Hanover Lowell, Mass	Merchant	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Abbie B May	"	21		Peterboro	John E May Alcina Straw	Hancock Greenfield	Farmer	
December 25	Perl. E Sheldon	"	25	Barber	Greenville	Charles B Sheldon Louesa A Upton	Temple Peterboro	Weaver	" "
Peterboro	Sadie E Evans	"	23		Milan	Edward F Evans Cora A Lunn			
December 28	John Paquet	"	48	Laborer	Canada	Pascall Paquet Aurelia Berry	Canada "	Laborer	" "
Peterboro	Mary Bruso	"	34		Canada	Louis Bussiere Adele Gremard	" "		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Names	Sex	S. M. & Wid.	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Jan 4	William D Goss	M	M	63	10	18	Laborer	Clinton, Mass	Henry Goss,	Sarah Dexter	Lancaster, Mass	Mason
Jan 17	Anna D Jaquith	F	W	82	6	3		Greenfield	Stephen Holt	Fanny Bowers	Andover, "	
Jan 30	Edwin Puffer	M	S	71	10	18	Farmer	Peterboro	William Puffer	Nancy Hunt	Peterboro	Peterboro
Jan 31	Florence A Carll	F	S		6	26		"	Charles W Carll	Nellie F Atherton	Waterbury, Me	Greenfield
Feb 28	Mary A Hardy	F	W	71	11	28		Roxbury	Benj. Foster	Barbara Phillips	Roxbury	Roxbury
Mar 11	Charles H Varnum	M	M	57	9	3	Farmer	Derry, Mass	Barker Varnum	Martha McCoy	Dracut, Mass	Peterboro
Mar 16	Sarah R Smith	F	M	47	10	16		Antrim	John G Hadley	Nancy J Derush	Hancock	Antrim
Mar 16	Elmira Fife	F	S	83	7	8		Jaffrey	John Fife	Sarah Steward	Troy	Cape Ann, Mass
Mar 27	Lizzie B Madden	F	M	40	11	27		Ireland	Jeffrey Shea	Anastatia Cormelly	Ireland	Ireland
April 1	Gertrude Dupree	F	S			3		Peterboro	Thos. H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	Bridport Vt	Ireland
April 10	Lois Wheeler	F	S	55	2	10		Ashburnham, Ms.	David Wheeler	Rhoda Taylor	New Ipswich	Ashburnham Ms
May 23	Fannie R Brown	F	M	52				Walpole	Frederick Ware	—— Titus	Walpole	Walpole
June 12	Almena Carter	F	W	81	1	22		Livermore, Me	Alpheus Capron	Lucy Stanley		
June 30	William F Pratt	M	W	86	3	15			William Pratt	Betsey Flint	Reading, Mass	Reading, Mass
July 1	Octavus Huchins	M	S	32				Chatham, Mass	Abner Huchins		Chatham "	Chatham "
July 3	Fanny F Walbridge	F	M	52	9	22		Roxbury, Vt	EdwinPBurnh'm	Harriet W Edwards	Waitsfield, Vt	Unity
July 17	Margaret Rosa Jellig	F	S	1	1	4		New York	William Jellig	Caroline Fisher	New York	New York
July 23	Harold H Read	M	S	1	2	6		Lowell, Mass	Geo. G Read	Helen M Hall	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass
July 28	Benjamin L Winn	M	W	76	9	28		Greenfield	Ephraim Winn	Lydia Parker	Boylston, "	Greenfield
Aug 3	James Clinton	M	M	47	6	18		Ireland	James Clinton	Margaret Riley	Ireland	Ireland
Aug 13	Hattie M Vose	F	M	38	3	12		Lowell, Mass	Nathan Bigelow	Louise Gilbert		Nassau, N Y
Aug 20	Clifford H Safford	M	S			28		Peterboro	De Forest Safford	Delia Loveland	Royalston, Vt	Fairfax, Vt
Aug 21	John B J LeBriton	M	S			2		"	Barney LeBriton	Ellen Thomas	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Aug 21	Mary E LeBriton	F	S			2		"	Barney LeBriton	Ellen Thomas	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Aug 28	Frank DeMark Bailey	M	S	37	4	15		Fitzwilliam	Calvin Bailey	Hannah Whitcomb	Bradford	Marshfield, Vt
Aug 29	Charles P Richardson	M	M	69	2	3		Greenville	Jona. Richardson	Rebecca Hill	Reading, Mass	Cambridge, Mass
Sept 6	Jane Murray	F	W	65	6	26		England	John Holden	Ann Warren	England	England
Oct 2	Eliza Beauchamp	F	M	49	5			Canada	Moses LeClaire	Arnetta Beaum	Canada	Canada
Oct 6	Winslow Kyes Foster	M	S		8	17		Peterboro	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	Newport, Vt	Peterboro
Oct 11	Arsen Market	M	S	2	6	26		Nashua	Louis Market	Alphonse Lepine	Westmoreland	Canada
Oct 19	Nina Viola Alexander	F	S	3	5	28		Peterboro	John F Alexander	Mae I Work	Manchester	Carmel, Me
Nov 13	Mary W Brackett	F	M	51	8	19		Bow	Simeon C Green	Sarah Ann Hadley	Bow	Dunbarton

Nov	20	Winslow S Kyes	M	M	63	8	24	Merchant	Marlow	Leonard Kyes	Charlotte Royce	Acworth	Marlow
Nov	20	Susan A Wilson	F	M	66	3	22		Waterford, Me	John Pike	Hannah Priest	Waterford, Me	Brookline, Mass
Dec	2	Adele Bussiere	F	W	76	2	17		Canada	Gudit Gremard	Alleen Tecier	Canada	Canada
Dec	3	Edna Lawrence	F	M	20	3	23		Dublin	Chas H F Perry	Mary E Moore	Dublin	Dublin
Dec	5	Benjamin W Crosby	M	M	58	1	16		Milford	Benjamin Crosby	Permelia Lovejoy	Milford	Milford
Dec	6	Collins C Robbins	M	M	61	9	6		Chester, Vt	Josiah Robbins	—— White		
Dec	11	Gertrude May Cook	F	S	5	2	21		Meriden	Fred B Cook	Mary M Morse		Jaffrey
Dec	30	Sarah A Scott	F	W	81	7	12		Peterboro	William Wilson	Dotia Smith	Peterboro	Hadley, Mass

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1896-7.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Howard M. Hersey, Ezra M. Smith, Charles B. Davis.

Supervisors of the Check List—Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

Overseer of The Poor—George P. Dustan.

Auditors—Charles H. Brooks, William G. Livingston, Charles A. Jaquith.

Library Committee—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

Fire Wards—Henry B. Needham, Chief; John Scott, Charles N. Patterson, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Fred A. Tracy, Frank E. Russell.

Collector of Taxes—Owen A. Willey.

Sexton—Carl H. Foster.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—John E. Dunbar, Charles B. Sartell, Geo. F. Diamond, John W. Emmes, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, George H. Acker, H. W. Hill.

Corders of Wood—John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, John W. Emmes, George F. Diamond, George H. Acker.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; John W. Robbe, Alvin Townsend.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Milton E. Osborn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis E. Wilson.

Fish and Game Wardens—George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Albert S. Clark, W. H. H. Pritchard, Charles A. Jaquith.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Clarence J. Allen, James E. Saunders, George P. Dustan.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, John H. Vincent.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—M. L. Morrison, E. W. McIntosh.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

There has been since our last annual report no material change in our schools. We have retained, so far as possible, the teachers who have been with us in past years; being convinced that changes in our corps of teachers should be made only for imperative reasons. By this course we are sometimes subjected to sharp criticism from parents who have, or conceive that they have, just cause of complaint against some teacher. They forget that we must be guided by the general character of a teacher's work, and that it would be folly for us to discharge a really faithful and efficient teacher even though she may sometimes make a mistake.

As there have been but few radical changes during the year, we will only call attention to two things which may be of interest.

A criticism has been often heard in years past to the effect that the diplomas granted at the graduation from our High School did not necessarily represent much. That although the teachers may have been faithful and efficient and the curriculum a good one, so that the bright and studious pupils may have accomplished all that could be expected and thus have received an excellent mental discipline; yet that the indolent and the incompetent were allowed to slide along through the three or four years of the course, and finally with very limited attainments and feeble powers were permitted to graduate and receive their diplomas, thus in a great degree destroying their value to all receiving them.

Now, when under our very efficient teachers of the High School an opposite course is pursued, and no pupil is allowed to go on year after year in full class membership to the triumphant reception of a diploma without having accomplished a definite and acceptable amount of work, the opposite criticism is heard, to the effect that the requirements of the High School are so severe that many pupils cannot accomplish the work, and therefore have to drop out and thus are deprived of privileges to which they are entitled.

Without stopping at this time to discuss the reasonableness of either criticism, we merely call attention to the completely antagonistic and incompatible nature of the two and ask you to notice how impossible it is to satisfy both classes of complainants. It must be evident to the most casual glance that, in order to have diplomas represent valuable attainments and good, mental discipline, courses must be laid down and adhered to that will of necessity preclude some from ever obtaining those diplomas. Still it must be acknowledged that it does not seem just to exclude such from the advantages of the High School altogether. The only alternative seems to be to allow only such as shall have satisfactorily accomplished one of the two courses laid down to graduate; but at the same time to permit such as cannot, either from poor health or other reasons, accomplish the whole course to take part of the studies and thus have all the advantages of the High School that they are able to appropriate. However there is one class of students who may fairly be excluded from this privilege, viz., such as have both the ability and the health to master the entire curriculum, and who fail from sheer indolence or perhaps from not being allowed or encouraged by their parents to devote to study the necessary time at home; for let every one understand that it is a positive misfortune to have pupils thus irregular. They are usually in one class in one study and in another class in others. This makes it very difficult for the teachers to arrange their recitations and examinations, and in many other ways it is unfortunate to have irregular and partial course students; and this should be submitted to only on the plea of necessity, and not as a concession to indolence or paternal indifference.

Vertical Penmanship.

The only important change in studies or methods of instruction during the past year has been from the old slant style of penmanship to the vertical. This has been urged upon our attention for several years past, but having seen so many radical changes in educational methods proposed that afterwards proved to be passing fads of little value or positive harm; we naturally hesitated to depart from such an old and well-established system as the slant penmanship. However testimonies multiplied as to the value of the new method. We made particular inquiries and found that wherever a trial of it had been made, great satisfaction was expressed with the results obtained; and in no case, that we could hear of, was there any wish to return to the old system. Added to this was the argument, which to our minds was strongest of all, that young chil-

dren almost invariably form vertical letters and can only be brought to adopt the slant style after long and patient, and perhaps we might add, painful drill. Induced by these reasons we introduced the vertical system into our schools and have been pleased with the results obtained. It will probably never show such elegance as can be shown by an expert penman with the old style; but its essential excellences are greater ease of acquirement and clear-cut legibility. These are qualities which in this practical world and this utilitarian age will more than compensate for any possible lack of elegance.

We append the usual summary of books and supplies. The gathering the statistics for this from the different school rooms of the town and our general supply room, the estimating the value of books partly worn out and the summing up and condensing of these various items represent yearly quite a task and one not required by law, and yet it seems due to our tax payers that this should be given.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books March, 1896,	760 39	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, March, 1896,	175 00	
Paid for maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, (from town appropriation,)	537 55	
Paid for maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, (from books sold,)	31 40	
		1,504 34
Value of text books March, 1897,	722 77	
Value of books of reference March, 1897,	75 00	
Value of philosophical and other apparatus,	120 00	
Value of maps, charts and stationery,	80 00	
		997 77
Net cost of books, maps, charts, apparatus and supplies for the year ending March, 1897,		506 57

JOHN H. VINCENT,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DE FORREST SAFFORD, } School Board.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Lang. Lessons or Gram.	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Physiology	English & Gen. History	Algebra	Geometry	Botany	Civil Government	Rhetoric	Literature	Latin	French	Wages Per Month
High	Principal, Aubrey B. Call																							114 29
	Assistant, Jennie H. Field	11	37	36	37		3						24	2	6	10	5	18	7	10	14	11	18	51 43
	Assistant, Evelyn A. Call																							32 00
Grammar	Mary E. Knight	10	29	28	29	29	29	19	29	29	29	29	29											40 00
Intermed'te	Abbie E. Howard	9	34	33	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34										36 00
2d Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	31	29	31	31	31	31	31	31														36 00
1st "	Katie F. Taylor	10	71	66	71	71	71			71														36 00
	Assistant, Bertha H. Jaquith																							10 00
W. Gram'ar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	18	17	18	18	18	18	15	18		5	18											32 00
W. Primary	Jennie M. Vinall	10	35	33	35	23	23			35														28 00
South	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	27	25	24	21	27	13	8	24		8	13											34 00
North	Abbie S. Meader	10	15	14	15	11	15		10	10		3						10						32 00
Valley	Annie M. Colburn	10	14	14	14	14	14	10	10	14	2													28 00
Wilson	Julia A. Moore	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	10		2	7											28 00
East	Edith M. Lynch	9	12	10	12	9	12	1	3	12	5	1	1											20 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Language, or Grammar	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Physiology	English & Gen. History	Algebra	Geometry	Astronomy	Geology	Rhetoric	Literature	Latin	French	Physics	Greek	Wages Per Month
High	Prin., Aubrey B. Call																									114 29
	Asst., Jennie H. Field	12	35	34	35								11	11	5	18	4	3	3	5	6	26	9	3	1	51 43
	Asst., Evelyn A. Call																									32 00
Grammar	Abbie E. Howard	10	24	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24													36 00
Intermed'te	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	44	42	44	44	44	44	44	44		25	44													36 00
2d Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31																36 00
1st "	Katie F. Taylor	10	70	65	70	70	70			70																36 00
	Asst., Bertha H. Jaquith																									14 00
W. Gram'ar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	25	24	25	25	24	25	14	25		6	25													32 00
W. Primary	Jennie M. Vinall	10	30	28	30	30	30	7		30																28 00
South	Julia A. Moore	10	23	21	23	23	23	7	6	23		5														32 00
North	Abbie S. Meader	10	15	13	15	11	15	8	10	15		4														32 00
Valley	Annie M. Colburn	10	16	15	16	16	16	8	9	16	9	1														30 00
Wilson	Maude L. Safford	10	12	10	12	12	12	4	5	12		1														24 00
East	Mary E. Hunt	9	8	7	8	5	8	3	4	8		1														24 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Lang. Lessons or Gram.	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	U. S. History	Composition	Physiology	English & Gen. History	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Geology	Rhetoric	Literature	Latin	French	Greek	Zoology	Book Keeping	Wages Per Month
High	Prin., Aubrey B. Call																										114 29
	Asst., Jennie H. Field	12	35	34	35								24		10	17	4	2	2	20	5	26	9	1	2	6	60 00
	Asst., Evelyn A. Call																										32 00
Grammar	Abbie E. Howard	10	26	24	25	24	26	25	24	25		26	26														36 00
Intermed'te	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	38	37	38	38	38	38	38	38		20	38														36 00
2d Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31																	36 00
1st "	Katie F. Taylor	10	65	57	65	65	65			65																	36 00
	Asst., Bertha Jaquith																										14 00
W. Gram'ar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	27	25	27	27	27	27	27	27		6	27														32 00
W. Primary	Jennie M. Vinall	10	23	20	23	23	23	5		23																	30 00
South	Julia A. Moore	10	13	12	13	13	13	5	5	13		3															32 00
North	Abbie S. Meader	10	18	14	18	13	18	4	7	14		4															32 00
Valley	Annie M. Colburn	10	16	13	16	16	16	8	10	16		1															30 00
Wilson	Maude L. Safford	6	11	9	11	11	11	4	3	11		2															24 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterboro,		120 00

EXPENDITURES.

F. G. Clarke, insurance,	60 00	
R. B. Hatch, "	60 00	
		120 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	1 20	
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	75 00	
		76 20

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Vinall, labor and stock,	2 00	
Geo. E. Bagley, repairs,	60	
Charles Wilder, "	2 45	
Edwin J. Downing, "	18 00	
D. F. Nelson, "	10 85	
E. A. Alexander, "	4 95	
Geo. W. Vinall, "	2 75	
E. J. Downing, "	1 50	
Martin White, "	4 55	
L. E. Wilson, "	7 24	
D. J. Crosby, "	1 00	
Chas. Gibson, "	1 00	
Chas. A. Clark, "	3 60	
Geo. H. Vinall, "	6 69	
Martin White, "	7 00	
J. A. Green, "	35	
Cash on hand,	1 67	
		76 20

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	9 91	
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	200 00	
Cash of Werner Co., books returned,	19 40	
Cash for books sold,	15	
" "	55	
" "	1 25	
" "	8 60	
" "	20	
Cash of town of Peterboro,	350 00	
Cash for books sold,	1 25	
		591 31

EXPENDITURES.

Boston School Supply Co., books,	81 54	
Werner Co., "	63 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	58 39	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	3 50	
Henry Holt & Co., "	4 08	
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	1 80	
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., microscope,	11 44	
University Pub. Co., books,	2 56	
Ginn & Co., "	9 17	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, "	68 34	
Ginn & Co., "	23 05	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., " and supplies,	55 80	
Ginn & Co., "	27 89	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	26 25	
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	4 67	
J. L. Hammett, "	19 61	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	30 96	
A. B. Call, supplies,	6 00	
Zeigler Electric Co., rep. electric machine,	6 80	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books.	6 55	
Ginn & Co., "	18 00	
Boston School Supply Co., "	4 50	
Mary R. Crosby, "	50	
C. A. Baldwin, express,	60	
" " "	75	
" " "	95	
F. K. Longley, freight,	35	
C. A. Baldwin, express,	90	
New England Newspaper Syndicate, dictionary,	31 00	
Cash on hand,	22 36	
		591 31

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro,

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	58 62	
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	296 57	
" " "	500 00	
Cash of L. F. Richardson, tuition,	5 00	
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	1,500 00	
" " "	400 00	
Cash of L. F. Richardson, tuition,	8 50	
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	1,600 00	
" " "	1,073 70	
		5,442 39

EXPENDITURES.

Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00
Wm. Moore, wood,	9 00
Hiram Todd, sawing wood,	1 00
Joel T. Brackett, care of school house,	2 00
Joel T. Brackett, wood,	6 50
Edward Guay, janitor,	13 75
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 85
Gertrude L. Hall, teaching,	18 00
Jennie H. Field, "	25 00
A. B. Call, "	55 56
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	16 00
A. Townsend, coal,	195 00
A. Townsend, wood,	57 00
A. Townsend, coal,	20 93
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teacher,	85 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
W. Dupree, labor,	5 25
C. A. Baldwin, express,	90
Eliza A. Piper, labor and material,	7 65
W. Dupree, labor,	2 50
Frank Lebarge, "	6 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
Kate Taylor, teaching,	90 00
Abbie S. Meader, "	80 00
Bertha H. Jaquith, "	25 00
A. B. Call, "	333 33
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	88 00
Jennie H. Field, "	150 00
Julia A. Moore, "	70 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, "	56 00
Robert Paquet, janitor,	5 00
Edith M. Lynch, teaching,	45 00
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	13 50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	95
Annie M. Colburn, teaching,	70 00
George Burke, conveying scholars,	10 00

Edward Guay, janitor,	54 25
John T. Ellsworth, janitor,	2 00
Annie T. Washburn, teaching,	88 00
Edward Vose, janitor,	3 00
Joel T. Brackett, care of house and wood,	8 00
J. Q. Adams, wood,	16 00
E. W. Hadley, conveying scholars,	30 00
Edward Guay, expense cleaning school house,	29 25
" " labor,	8 75
C. A. Baldwin, express,	75
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 90
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	81 00
S. W. Vose, wood,	18 50
R. J. Kimball, maps,	2 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	90 00
F. K. Longley, freight,	37
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	80 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	90 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
Charles A. Bragdon, wood,	3 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 50
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00
Kimball Davis, labor,	2 00
Annie M. Colburn, teaching,	75 00
A. B. Call, "	333 33
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	96 00
Jennie H. Field, "	150 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	90 00
Bertha H. Jaquith, "	35 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, "	70 00
Robert J. Paquet, janitor,	5 00
Mary E. Hunt, teaching,	54 00
Ralph H. Ames, janitor,	2 00
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	80 00
Maud Safford, "	60 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	51 90
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	10 00
E. W. Hadley, " scholars,	30 00
John T. Ellsworth, janitor,	2 00
Clarence E. Hunt "	4 00
Willie Safford, "	2 00
G. B. Burke, conveying scholars,	26 00
Jennie M. Vinall, cleaning school house,	4 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 20
A. Burke, wood,	6 00
Alice Burke, cleaning school house,	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	81 00
J. T. Brackett, wood,	5 50
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	80 00
S. Tenney & Son, curtains,	6 20
Smith Bros., supplies,	1 88
S. Anderson & Son, kindlings and labor,	4 78
Katie F. Taylor, teaching,	90 00

School District of Hancock, tuition,	11 25	
Maud L. Safford, teaching,	36 00	
Charles Wilder, wood,	5 75	
A. Townsend, coal,	116 25	
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	80 00	
Robert J. Paquet, janitor,	5 00	
Wm. J. Fitzgerald, "	2 50	
Geo. G. Burke, conveying scholars,	32 50	
F. J. Robbins, brooms,	1 25	
Geo. W. Vinall, kindlings,	3 75	
John Scott, printing,	17 70	
Jennie M. Vinall, teaching,	75 00	
Annie M. Colburn, "	75 00	
Edward Guay, janitor,	56 25	
B. F. Hall, work,	1 50	
Nichols Bros., supplies,	23 55	
Wm. Moore, wood,	6 75	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	11 81	
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	80 00	
Ralph H. Ames, janitor,	2 00	
H. B. Needham, basket,	55	
Bertha Jaquith, teaching,	35 00	
Annie T. Washburn, "	90 00	
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00	
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	72 00	
A. B. Call, "	250 00	
Mrs. Geo. R. Peasley, boarding Ana Hadley,	15 00	
Clarence E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00	
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	80 00	
Cash on hand,	33 30	
		5,442 39

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterboro, pages 160 to 175, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of repairs of one and 67-100 dollars.

On account of books and supplies of twenty-two and 36-100 dollars.

On account of general school fund of thirty-three and 30-100 dollars.

We find that orders have been drawn to the amount of twenty dollars, which have not been presented for payment.

THOMAS B. TUCKER, }
EBEN W. JONES, } Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1896,	7,890
" " added during the year,	373
" " worn out,	23
" " lost,	2
" " in library at present,	8,238
Acquired by purchase,	302
" " gift,	71

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1896:

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, Carpentry and Building, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Century, Harper's Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Granite Monthly, American Kitchen, Outing, Cosmopolitan, Forum, New England, Arena, Peterson, North American Review, Review of Reviews.

WEEKLY—Independent Statesman, Mirror and Farmer, Weekly Union, Puck, Judge, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, Public Opinion, Nation, New York Tribune, Youth's Companion, Scientific American.

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CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

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EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	35 49	
Fines collected by librarian,	38 00	
Received for lost and damaged books,	4 34	
Received from sale of books, book lists and cards,	6 81	
		84 64

CR.

Paid A. Taggart, care aqueduct for 1895,	50	
D. M. Dillon, repairing boiler,	5 88	
Jordan & Marsh, books,	5 12	
F. E. Taggart, labor,	2 50	
J. P. Welch, book,	3 00	
Dumas & Co., binding,	6 50	
A. Townsend, sprinkling street,	5 00	
S. Anderson, labor,	2 80	
A. T. Hovey, repairing lawn,	4 69	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	3 94	
Freight on books,	95	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	15 82	
E. W. Jones, incidentals,	7 30	
F. E. Taggart, pail and brush,	1 17	
Cash on hand,	19 47	
		84 64

C. J. ALLEN, } Library
E. W. JONES, } Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1896,	$24,227 92	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1896,	84 57	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " " railroad tax,	799 19	
" " " savings bank tax,	3,787 82	
" " " literary fund,	273 70	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,000 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
B. M. Beers, janitor town hall,	3 05	
H. T. Cram, " "	236 50	
E. W. Jones, special justice police court,	9 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00	
John R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	400 00	
Lamp posts and lamps sold,	7 95	
Road machine sold, by vote,	16 00	
Merry-go-round license,	6 50	
Show licenses,	13 00	
Washburn circus license,	12 00	
Pine Hill cemetery, wood,	2 75	
William Holden, sheep killed by his dog,	20 00	
Water commissioners, materials sold,	71 96	
Water commissioners, water rents,	77 25	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	65	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	466 77	
		39,258 83

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1896, committed to O. A. Willey,	24,227 92	
Tax list after April 1, 1896, committed to O. A. Willey,	84 57	
Paid town treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " " railroad tax,	799 19	
" " " savings bank tax,	3,787 82	
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E. W. Jones, special justice of police court,	9 00	
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Shows, license,	13 00	
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Pine Hill Cemetery, wood,	2 75	
William Holden, sheep killed by his dog,	20 00	
Water commissioners, material sold,	71 96	
Water commissioners, water rents,	77 25	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	65	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	466 77	
		39,258 83

Schools.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	4,800 00	
Literary fund,	273 70	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs,	296 57	
		5,370 27

Expenditures.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	5,370 27

Repairs on School House in East District.

Receipts.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	80 00

Expenditures.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	80 00

Repairs on School Houses.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	75 00

Expenditures.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	75 00

Insurance on School Houses.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	120 00

Expenditures.

Nellie F. Cummings,	120 00

School Books and Supplies.

Receipts.

Appropriation,		550 00

Expenditures.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,		550 00

Grand Army.

Receipts.

Appropriation,		75 00

Expenditures.

H. T. Cram, Q. M.,		75 00

Town Library.

Receipts.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	196 92	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		996 92

Expenditures.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary,	400 00	
J. H. Steele, magazines, papers, &c.,	71 88	
Estes & Lauriat, books, &c.,	206 22	
Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, &c.,	28 47	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	46 27	
Alvin Townsend, coal and wood,	73 34	
John Scott, printing,	14 90	
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding,	21 31	
		862 39
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		134 53

Highways.

Receipts.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	238 62	
Appropriation,	3,552 93	
		3,801 55

Expenditures.

Transferred by vote to concrete Pine street,	204 88	
M. E. Osborn, Agent,	3,115 65	
		3,320 53
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		481 02

To Straighten Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.		
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		100 00

Concrete on Pine Street.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from highways,		204 88

EXPENDITURES.

M. E. Osborn, Agent,		204 88

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	112 85	
Balance, extension acct., Feb. 15, 1896,	109 25	
Appropriation,	1,250 00	
Appropriation, extension Union and Prospect Sts.,	65 00	
		1,537 10

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro E. L. P. & H. Co., to March 1, 1897,		1,506 84
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		30 26

Extension of Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		109 25

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to electric lights,		109 25

Wiring Town Hall and Library.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals,		2 97

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		2 97

Building New Highway.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals,		250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		250 00

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	21 98	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		521 98

EXPENDITUEES.

Bay State Belting Co., hose, etc.,	50 77	
E. M. Robbins, steward,	12 00	
A. E. Frederick, Hook & Ladder Co.,	51 00	
J. J. Madden, Deluge Co.,	72 50	
Smith Bros., wrench,	60	
H. B. Needham, Chief, salary,	35 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, wrenches,	4 50	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	5 42	
F. H. Osborn, Aquarius Co.,	181 11	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	50 00	
		482 90
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		39 08

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	124 45	
Appropriation,	350 00	
		474 45

EXPENDITURES.

G. P. Dustan, Overseer,		474 45

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		333 64

EXPENDITURES.

J. C. Parsons, labor,		5 25
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		328 39

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	588 65	
Wood sold,	2 75	
Sale of lots,	105 00	
		696 40

EXPENDITURES.

G. H. Foote, labor, etc.,	90 36	
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor,	30 52	
H. M. Hersey, markers,	3 00	
C. W. Hunter, labor,	1 05	
		124 93
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		571 47

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	296 57	
License on dogs,	305 68	
William Holden, sheep killed by his dog,	20 00	
		622 25

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools,	296 57	
C. W. Hunter, sheep killed,	20 00	
W. E. Shattuck, sheep killed,	5 00	
H. T. Buckland, dog police,	7 50	
A. Townsend, dog police	7 50	
		336 57
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		285 68

To Mark the Site of the Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	40 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	40 00

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	210 13

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,	210 13

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	600 00	
		1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	50 48	
C. H. Foster, sexton,	145 00	
S. W. Nichols, selectman, 1895,	12 00	
J. E. Saunders, board of health,	15 00	
C. J. Allen, " "	25 00	
G. P. Dustan, " "	25 00	
J. W. Robbe, police,	25 00	
H. T. Buckland, "	25 00	
Alvin Townsend, "	25 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	86 58	
A. H. Miller, supervisor, 1895–1896,	10 00	
E. W. Jones, supervisor, 1896,	5 00	
C. S. Pierce, supervisor, 1896,	5 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	33 33	
DeForest Safford, school board,	33 33	
J. H. Vincent, school board,	33 34	
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer,	15 00	
O. A. Willey, collector,	175 00	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
H. M. Hersey, selectman,	123 00	
E. M. Smith, "	83 00	
C. B. Davis, "	74 50	
		1,349 56
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1897,		149 56

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	799 19	
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	3,787 82	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,	3 05	
H. T. Cram, " "	236 50	
E. W. Jones, special justice police court,	9 00	
Lamp posts, sold by vote,	7 95	
Road machine, sold by vote,	16 00	
Shows, licenses,	31 50	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	65	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00	
J. R. Miller & Son., "	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	466 77	
		6,500 68

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	2,046 88	
Transferred by vote to wiring town hall and library,	2 97	
Transferred by vote to building new highways,	250 00	
Transferred by vote to town officers,	600 00	
Transferred by vote to pay town debt,	2,200 00	
John Scott, printing reports, &c ,	108 25	
C. A. Baldwin, weather signals,	8 85	
G. H. Foote, care Job Hill burial lot.	3 75	
" " " D. B. Cutter burial lot,	11 00	
" " " John Parker burial lot,	2 25	
" " " labor on tomb,	1 50	
" " labor in village cemetery,	23 88	
C. J. Allen, money advanced to board of health,	10 00	
" " balance, board of health,	3 60	
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00	
E. A. Robbins & Son, pipe and labor, library wall,	39 35	
G. W. Vinall, lumber and labor, " "	16 89	
J. M. White, painting rail, " "	5 25	
M. E. Osborn, labor, library wall,	5 90	
F. H. Coffin & Co.. rubber stamp,	35	
T. D. Luce, appointing election inspectors,	1 70	
Woman's Relief Corps, meals for fall election,	27 75	
John Scott, printing invoice, &c.,	97 00	
E. W. Jones, use Unitarian bell,	10 00	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00	
S. W. Nichols, trip to Manchester as overseer of poor,	4 78	
Nichols Bros., pipe, &c., watering tub on Union St.,	10 26	
G. W. Farrar & Son., repairs on hearse,	10 65	
J. H. Steele, books, papers, &c.,	6 37	
O. A. Willey, stamps and envelopes as collector,	14 49	
A. Townsend, storing lamp posts,	1 00	
O. A. Willey, error on taxes, 1895,	4 10	
F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,	5 75	
C. H. Cutler, " " "	2 50	
C. J. Allen, " " "	12 25	
B. L. Talbot, " " "	25	
H. Martin Morse, " " "	4 50	
D. M. White, insurance on town hall,	58 05	
R. B. Hatch, " "	67 50	
F. G. Clarke, " "	71 55	
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor,	8 08	
F. P. Wilson, fixing for water, town hall,	2 50	
S G. White, labor, "	2 98	
L. E. Wilson, glass, "	4 60	
C. B. Davis, wood for lobby,	6 50	
A. M. Caldwell, water, town hall,	7 50	
H. T. Cram, services as janitor, town hall,	65 75	
H. T. Cram, paid out, wood, &c., "	49 64	
L. P. Wilson, expense of getting bonds,	12 75	
H. M. Hersey, teams,	8 75	
C. B. Davis, "	5 50	
Charles McCoy, paid for U. S. license,	25 00	
		5,980 67
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		520 01

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1896,	275 62	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals,	2,200 00	
		4,975 62

EXPENDITURES.

Town bonds paid,	2,800 00	
Notes First National Bank paid,	2,500 00	
Coupons paid,	1,910 00	
Interest paid on notes.	311 83	
		7,521 83
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1897,		2,546 21

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Bonds issued and sold,	50,600 00	
Water commissioners, material sold,	71 96	
" " water rent,	77 25	
		50,749 21

EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, printing receipts,	2 00	
J. F. Babcock, analyzing water,	25 00	
Daniels & Downs, writing specifications,	18 00	
E. R. Angell, analyzing water,	3 30	
A. C. Wheelwright, land damage,	200 00	
Curtis F. Flagg, " "	25 00	
George P. Cummings, " "	50 00	
Elijah Woodward, " "	50 00	
John Stone, " "	50 00	
George S. Morrison, " "	115 00	
George H. Scripture, " "	1,000 00	
P. C. Cheney, trustee, land damage,	70 00	
Hubert Brennan, " "	25 00	
Boston Bank Note and Lithographing Co.,	90 00	
Bartlett & Gay, engineers,	2,300 00	
The C. H. Eglee Co., contractors,	45,500 00	
John Scott, advertising,	3 50	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and materials,	25 33	
H. F. Nichols, teams,	12 00	
Alvin Townsend, labor,	36 40	
R. B. Hatch, advice,	6 00	
S. W. Nichols, pipes, etc.,	37 75	
T. B. Tucker, paid for labor,	22 05	
T. B. Tucker, labor.	58 75	
A. J. Walbridge, paid for labor,	21 65	
A. J. Walbridge, labor,	11 50	
E. W. Jones, paid for labor,	20 38	
E. W. Jones, labor,	171 50	
John Scott, printing,	11 00	
D. M. White, services as clerk and money paid out,	49 51	
Water commissioners' services,	150 00	
		50,160 62
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		588 59

The town authorized the Selectmen to issue not exceeding $60,000 in bonds. That amount was printed and we have $9,400 of bonds printed and on hand, but not signed or sold.

Interest on Water Works.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Solon Tarbell,	88	
H. F. Buchanan,	2 65	
Isaac Pettengill,	2 88	
E. W, Jones,	2 25	
Flora L. Burns,	75	
Coupons,	687 00	
		696 41
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1897,		203 59

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1896—1895 list,	1,171 23	
Interest collected,	53 35	
		1,224 58

CR.

Paid treasurer,	1,149 06	
Abated,	75 52	
		1,224 58

DR.

To tax list April 1, 1896,	24,227 92	
To tax list after April 1, 1896,	84 57	
Interest collected,	31 44	
		24,343 93

CR.

Paid treasurer,	22,557 54	
Abated,	385 28	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1897,	1,401 11	
		24,343 93

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1895.

W. E. Shattuck, poll over 70,	1 64
A. W. Noone, overvaluation,	44 44
Alic Clark, left town,	1 64
Charles Clark, " "	1 64
James E. Clinton, " "	1 64
Louie J. Dean, " "	1 64
Noble Follansbee, charity,	5 58

Desire Fonier,	left town,	1 64	
John Galagher,	" "	1 64	
Andrew Hildreth,	" "	1 64	
Edward McLoughin,	" "	1 64	
Albert L. Moore,	" "	1 64	
John F. Murry,	" "	1 64	
Charles E. Parker,	" "	1 64	
Esther W. Towne,	charity,	4 21	
Edward Kenney,	"	1 61	
			75 52

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1896.

S. Tenney,	water trough,	1 50	
Mary Holt,	" "	3 00	
W. H. Caldwell,	" "	3 00	
J. F. Alexander,	" "	1 50	
Joseph Jarvais,	" "	3 00	
G. F. Diamond,	" "	3 00	
C. A. Jaquith,	" "	3 00	
A. W. Mitchell, over valuation real estate,		3 40	
Helen M. Young,	" " " "	1 70	
John Rourke, carriage, poll over 70,		2 55	
H. T. Cram, soldier,		1 70	
H. S. Brady, poll over 70,		1 70	
Julia A. Davis, error interest money,		13 60	
Phoenix Factory, over valuation mill,		136 00	
Union Company,	" " "	110 50	
F. L. Bragdon & Co., error making blank,		17 00	
Gilbert H. Black, left town,		10 62	
George Burk, minor,		1 70	
Charles A. Clark, soldier,		1 70	
Louie J. Dean, paid in Mass.,		1 70	
John E. Downes,	" " "	1 70	
Will B. Driscoll, minor,		1 70	
Arthur M. Emmes, paid in Mass.,		1 70	
Noble Follansbee, charity,		5 10	
Thomas Follansbee, charity,		3 40	
Zepher Fontain,	left town,	1 70	
Frank W. Harris,	" "	1 70	
Andrew Hildreth,	" "	1 70	
Samuel R. Howe, charity,		2 12	
James Johnson,	left town,	1 70	
Fred Jutres,	" "	1 70	
William J. Miller,	" "	1 70	
Charles E. Parker,	" "	1 70	
William H. Scott, charity,		14 45	
Charles L. Smith, left town,		3 49	
Charles Silver,	" "	2 04	
Will J. Story, paid in Nelson,		1 70	
Henry E. Todd, left town,		1 70	
Hiram W. Todd, left town,		1 70	
Esther W. Towne, charity,		3 91	
Conrad Vetter, left town,		1 70	
George A. Wilkins, left town,		1 70	
William T. Gould, charity,		1 70	
G. A. & E. K. Upton, taxed to S. J. Stearns,		1 70	
			385 28

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Schools,	5,370 27	
Repairs on School houses,	75 00	
Insurance on school houses,	120 00	
School books and supplies,	550 00	
Grand Army,	75 00	
Town Library,	862 39	
Highways,	3,115 65	
Concrete on Pine street,	204 88	
Electric Lights,	1,506 84	
Fire department,	482 90	
Paupers,	474 45	
Putnam Park,	5 25	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	124 93	
Sheep killed by dogs,	40 00	
Town officers,	1,299 08	
Incidentals,	880 82	
Town water system,	50,160 62	
Interest on water works,	9 41	
		65,357 49

Liabilities and Resources, of the Town Feb. 15, 1897.

Liabilities.

Town Bonds,	34,300 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent,	214 37	
Coupons due and unpaid,	225 00	
Orders due and unpaid,	303 17	
Water works bonds,	50,600 00	
Coupons on water bonds, due and unpaid,	72 00	
Trust funds,	2,050 00	
		87,764 54

Resources.

Money in treasury,	3,122 29	
Peterboro Savings Bank book,	155 32	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected taxes,	1,401 11	
Money, etc., in hands of liquor agent,	533 86	
Trust Funds,	2,050 00	
		7 311 38

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1896.

Value of real estate,		899,849 00	
Horses,	523	29,065 00	
Oxen,	39	1,918 00	
Cows,	549	14,854 00	
Neat Stock,	7	168 00	
Sheep,	78	176 00	
Carriages,	35	2,515 00	
Stock in public funds,		8,350 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,		60,513 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,		12,500 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		115,312 00	
Stock in trade,		88,452 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,		132,200 00	
Polls,		59,300 00	
			1,425,172 00
Town appropriation,		23,733 94	
Added for abatements,		493 98	
			24,227 92
Rate of taxation, $17.00 on $1000.			
Assessed after April,			84 57

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	When Expiring
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1897
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1897
3,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1897
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1898

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriations recommended
Schools	5,370 27	5,370 27			*4,800 00
Repairs on School Houses	75 00	75 00			
Repairs on School House East District	80 00		80 00		
Insurance on School Houses	120 00	120 00			
School books and supplies	550 00	550 00			
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			
Public Library	996 92	862 39	134 53		800 00
Highways	3,801 55	3,320 53	481 02		†
Straighten Summer street	100 00		100 00		
Concrete Pine street	204 88	204 88			
Electric Lights	1,537 10	1,506 84	30 26		1,450 00
Extension Electric Lights	109 25	109 25			
Wiring Town Hall	2 97	2 97			
Building New Highways	250 00	250 00			
Fire Department	521 98	482 90	39 08		
Paupers	474 45	474 45			350 00
Putnam Park	333 64	5 25	328 39		
Pine Hill Cemetery	696 40	124 93	571 47		
Sheep Killed by Dogs	622 25	336 57	285 68		
Mark Site Old Meeting House	40 00		40 00		
Board of Trade	210 13		210 13		
Town Officers	1,200 00	1,349 56		149 56	A 600 00
Incidentals	6,500 68	5,980 67	520 01		‡
Fund Paym't Town Debt and Interest	4,975 62	7,521 83		2,546 21	§4,500 00
Town Water System	50,749 21	50,160 00	588 59		3,000 00
Interest on Water Debt	900 00	696 41	203 59		1,500 00

*The literary fund and balance of account of sheep killed by dogs.

†Amount required by law.

A $800 transferred from incidentals.

‡All money received except from taxation.

§ $3000 transferred from incidentals.

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of 1,000 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of $300 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of $300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings bank, the interest to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank has during the last year paid a dividend of $61.52, which amount the selectmen now hold in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterboro.

The Jesse Upton Fund of $200 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterboro. The interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson Fund of $50 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterboro. The interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot. No interest has been received the past year from any of these accounts, because the banks in which the money was deposited are in the hands of the court, and the checks have not been deposited for the same reason.

HOWARD M. HERSEY, }
EZRA M. SMITH, } Selectmen of Peterboro.
CHARLES B. DAVIS, }

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES McCOY in account with the Town of Peterboro.

Dr.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	200 00	
Received from sale of liquors,	1,945 12	
Received from sale of barrels, jugs, etc.,	13 15	
		2,158 27
Cr.		
Paid for liquors,	1,474 39	
Jugs, kegs, boxes, etc.,	7 05	
Freight and cartage,	9 36	
Book and stationery,	70	
Selectmen,	466 77	
Cash in hands of Agent,	200 00	
		2,158 27

CHARLES McCOY, Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

M. E. Osborn, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

Receipts.

Cash from selectmen,	3,115 65	
" " sale of plank,	15 68	
		3,131 33

Expenditures.

1895.		
Paul Burke,	3 70	
G. W. Farrar & Son,	6 90	
E. C. Hanson,	2 77	
W. T. Lawrence,	2 25	
Longley Bros.,	3 90	
J. Leslie,	4 40	
		23 92
1896.		
M. E. Osborn,	456 26	
Anderson & Son,	30 80	
E. W. Alexander,	18 10	
D. R. Alexander,	8 25	
C. A. Bragdon,	64 90	
G. T. Beal,	9 68	
G. O. Barber,	22 01	
Joel T. Brackett,	4 85	
Paul Burke,	13 86	
W. C. Blanchard,	12 00	
F. A. Clement,	3 15	
E. W. Cass,	215 00	
J. M. Collins,	18 15	
Cavanaugh Bros.,	100 10	
C. W. Carll,	52 95	
E. M. Cram,	59 59	
C. B. Davis,	4 00	
J. F. Dunklee,	11 85	
Geo. Edwards,	2 25	
Geo. Foote,	1 60	
W. T. Flint,	55 12	
Frank Freeman,	1 20	
Chas. N. Foster,	1 95	
G. W. Farrar & Son,	13 89	
Curtis Flagg,	68 25	
A. O. Frost,	4 63	
Augustus Flagg,	31 00	
Franklin Field,	3 00	
W. S. Goodnow,	1 55	
S. C. Green,	3 50	
C. W. Hunter,	61 11	
Will Hill,	161 70	
Geo. Hunt,	13 60	
A. T. Hovey,	218 85	
J. M. Hastings,	96 03	
Lyman Hall,	13 30	
T. N. Hunt,	38 95	
Henry Howe,	1 20	
E. C. Hanson,	3 65	

E. Maria Hadley,	4 25	
C. A. Jaquith,	14 35	
John Jarvais,	5 93	
Geo W. Kimball,	7 58	
W. A. Knight,	134 86	
Milton Kenzie,	1 72	
Longley Bros.,	8 45	
Freeman Levoy,	33 00	
J. Leslie,	2 59	
John E. May,	45 96	
W. W. Munkittrick,	35 55	
Rufus Moore,	8 45	
C. M. Moore,	3 00	
N. G. Methley,	1 35	
H. W. McCoy,	7 92	
C. F. Miller,	5 97	
C. S. Mitchell,	10 95	
John Murray,	13 32	
D. F. Nelson,	37 15	
J. C. Naglie & Co.,	25 05	
John O. Nay,	8 54	
S. M. Nahor,	11 30	
Nichols Bros.,	3 22	
H. F. Nichols,	2 50	
Frank Parker,	3 52	
Lyman Parker,	16 35	
E. M. Ramsey,	2 63	
Bernard St. John,	5 40	
Wm. E. Shattuck,	90	
W. H. Spaulding,	1 50	
E. A. Robbins & Son,	80 75	
James Sounia,	2 25	
Smith Bros.,	16 45	
A. L. Shattuck,	174 58	
Patrick Sanders,	147 23	
J. B. Shedd,	18 35	
J. F. Smiley,	67	
Wm. H. Scott,	5 48	
Chas. Smith.	24 00	
Aleck Smith,	26 70	
A. Townsend,	68 06	
Walbridge & Taylor,	6 13	
F. E. Taggart,	15 50	
G. W. Vinall,	106 86	
Geo. H. Vinall,	7 68	
Chas. Varnum,	1 65	
Fred Varnum,	4 50	
John H. Vose,	9 00	
S. W. Vose,	1 73	
Geo. A. Wilkins,	4 75	
Chas. Wilder,	3 00	
James M. Wilder,	1 50	
S. G. White,	8 00	
Joseph Moran,	3 75	
G. H. Roberts,	3 75	
		3,107 41
		3,131 33

M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent.

Concrete on Pine Street.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Selectmen,	204 88

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, concreting 372½ yds., at 55c. per yard,	204 88

M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBORO, GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Police Justice from Feb. 15, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.

DR.

To fees received in criminal cases,	52 67	
Received for blanks sold,	6 90	
Fines in criminal cases,	30 00	
Fees in civil cases,	17 96	
		107 53

CR.

10½ months salary from Feb. 15, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	131 25	
R. B. Hatch, for warrants,	8 00	
J. F. Brennan, "	4 00	
	143 25	
Balance due justice,		35 72
		143 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

EBEN W. JONES, Special Justice of the Police Court in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

Costs received in criminal cases,	3 00	
Fines " " "	10 00	
		13 00

CR.

Services,	4 00	
Cash paid Selectmen,	9 00	
		13 00

EBEN W. JONES, Special Justice.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

GEO. P. DUSTAN, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

Cash of Selectmen,		474 45
" " S. W. Nichols,		2 34

CR.

Aid furnished Mrs. James Clinton,	58 13	
" Geo. J. Brackett,	103 00	
" Fred Murry,	104 00	
" Timothy Saunders,	55 38	
" Noble Follansbee,	1 70	
" Thomas Follansbee,	5 00	
" Mrs. J. Ragan,	4 79	
" Francis Whittemore,	59 01	
" J. C. Parsons,	54 60	
Tramps,	27 28	
Two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua to settle with Commissioners,	13 66	
	486 55	476 79
	476 79	
	9 76	

GEO. P. DUSTAN, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT ON PIANO.

A. C. LEATHE, in account with the town of Peterboro.

DR.

Received from St. Peters' church concert,	2 00	
Mrs. Tom Thumb entertainment,	2 00	
Mrs. C. H. Cutler, kirmess,	2 50	
A. E. Burgess, dramatic,	4 00	
		10 50

CR.

Paid work,	2 00	
Repairing case,	35	
Tuning,	2 50	
"	2 50	
"	2 50	
Selectmen,	65	
		10 50

A. C. LEATHE, Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from selectmen, cash in treasury,	2,496 74	
Deposit in Peterboro Savings Bank,	155 32	
Licenses for billiard and pool tables,	70 00	
Licenses for shows,	31 50	
Rent of town hall,	239 55	
" stores,	800 00	
" piano,	65	
Liquor agent,	466 77	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	2 75	
Police court,	9 00	
Sale of road machine,	16 00	
Sale of lamps and posts,	7 95	
From Wm. Holden for dog killing sheep,	20 00	
Proceeds of notes to First Nat. Bank,	8,000 00	
		12,316 23
Received from state:		
Insurance tax,	272 25	
Railroad tax,	797 19	
Savings bank tax,	3,787 82	
Literary fund,	273 70	
		5,132 96
Received from town clerk:		
Licences on dogs,	305 68	
Pine Hill Cemetery lots,	105 00	
		410 68
O. A. Willey, collector:		
Tax 1895,	1,095 71	
Tax 1896,	22,526 10	
Interest on tax,	84 79	
		23,706 60
		41,566 47

Cr.

Paid selectmen's orders, 1895,	188 91	
Selectmen's orders, 1896,	14,960 29	
Notes at First Nat. bank,	10,500 00	
Interest on notes,	312 83	
Town bonds, issue 1878,	2,800 00	
Coupons, " "	1,910 00	
Coupons, water bonds,	687 00	
Interest on water bonds, by orders,	9 41	
State tax,	3,850 00	
County tax,	3,736 01	
Deposit in Peterboro Savings Bank,	155 32	
		39,108 77
Cash in treasury to balance,		2,457 70
		41,566 47

Peterboro Water System.

Received of selectmen for bonds sold,	50,600 00	
Materials sold,	71 96	
Water rent,	77 25	
		50,749 21

Cr.

Paid selectmen's orders,	50,084 62	
Cash, balance in treasury,	664 59	
		50,749 21

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterboro, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Justice of the Police Court, Library Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Road Agent and Town Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the account of the Liquor Agent and find vouchers for all purchases, and that he has paid to the Selectmen $466.77 and has $200.00 in his hands.

CHAS. H. BROOKS,
W. G. LIVINGSTON,
C. A. JAQUITH,
} Auditors of Town Accounts.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 24, 1897.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peterboro:—Your Health Officers for the year just ended have attended to their duties, and, as in other years, have had the hearty coöperation of our citizens in their efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the town. We have been comparatively free from epidemics of contagious diseases. One case of scarlet fever, four of typhoid fever, and a few cases each of measles, mumps and chicken pox make up the list.

Our death rate for the year was 17.6—too high for a town like Peterboro, although somewhat lower than the average for the state.

Of the 44 deaths in 1896, twenty-four were of persons over sixty years of age and nine were of children under two.

The following table gives the ten leading causes of death and the number of deaths resulting from each :

Heart Disease,	9
Pneumonia,	4
Still Births,	4
Consumption,	3
Apoplexy,	3
Cancer,	3
Gastro-Enteritis,	3
Bright's Disease,	2
Accidents,	2
Old Age,	2

C. J. ALLEN, } Health
GEO. P. DUSTAN, } Officers.

Town of Peterboro in account with C. J. Allen, Secretary of Board of Health.

Cr.

May,	Order from Selectmen,		10 00

Dr.

May 14,	Analysis of water from Fitzpatrick's well,	3 30	
June 8,	Burying three horses,	6 00	
16,	Burying one horse,	1 00	
Oct. 19,	Analysis of water from G. J. Brackett's well,	3 30	
			13 60
	Balance due C. J. Allen,		3 60

Received the above balance in full.

C. J. ALLEN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Peterboro:

At the last annual town meeting the town voted to construct a system of water works during the year 1896, substantially according to a plan reported by a committee chosen one year previously.

The town voted to issue 3 per cent. bonds to the amount of $60,000 for the purpose of paying the expense of the system.

Thomas B. Tucker, Andrew J. Walbridge and Eben W. Jones were chosen water commissioners for one, two and three years, respectively.

The board of water commissioners organized by choosing Thomas B. Tucker, chairman, and Daniel M. White, clerk.

When the time came that it was necessary to act if the works were to be constructed during the year 1896, a comparatively small amount of bonds had been subscribed for.

Several contractors intimated that if they could get the contract for constructing the whole system they would subscribe for bonds equal in amount to their contract.

Plans and specifications were prepared and a number of contractors were invited to make bids on that basis; the bids to be opened at one o'clock, June 1st. At that time two bids were received, and were as follows:

C. F. Parks, $53,000; The C. H. Eglee Co., $45,000. Having ascertained that The C. H. Eglee Co. were responsible and reputable contractors and believing that their bid was advantageous to the town a contract was made with that company.

The terms of the contract were, in brief, that the C. H. Eglee Co. should furnish all material and perform all the labor necessary to construct the system, according to plans and specifications, for the lump sum of $45,000.

They were to take their pay in 3 per cent. Peterboro town bonds at their par value. They were to give the bond of the American Surity Company in the sum of $15,000 guaranteeing the performance of the work according to contract, and also to leave with the committee $500 in cash to guarantee the works for six months after completion.

With the contractors and also with Mr. Scripture, who took bonds for the reservoir site, it was understood, so far as accrued interest was concerned, that the bonds were to be taken as of July first.

Work was commenced June 22d, and the last Italian left town Thanksgiving day.

Early in the season, after getting prices from several engineers, Messrs. Bartlett & Gay of Manchester, N. H., were engaged

to make plans and specifications and to act as engineers, Mr. F. A. Gay of the firm being the active member on the works. We are pleased to say that we have no reason to regret our choice. He has given us faithful and efficient service.

Our relations with the contractors have been pleasant and we believe that they have furnished good material and constructed the system in a first class manner.

Since the contractors left town there has been no break in the pipes and no accident has happened to the system.

The firemen have tried the hydrants in different parts of the village and found the fire service all that was anticipated.

Seventy-nine service connections have been made, including public buildings and two watering troughs. About twenty services are paying this winter.

Several persons have signified their purpose of taking a hose faucet for use in putting out any incipient fire which may occur on their premises. We believe this is a matter worthy of the consideration of every householder in this village.

Rules and regulations have been established such as are common in other places. The rates, although not so low as in some cities, are as low as in other towns of this size.

Appended to this report will be found an analysis of the water from Town Line Brook by James F. Babcock, formerly state assayer of Massachusetts.

Considerable more work remains to be done which should be charged to the construction account, such as fencing the dam and reservoir sites, grubbing out above the dam, service connections, &c.

After asking for bids from several parties we awarded the superintendency of the water works to Samuel W. Nichols, he being the lowest bidder. He is appointed for one year from Jan. 1, 1897, at a salary of $200, and is to put in all street service connections at a contract price of nine dollars each, and to furnish tools and material necessary for making the service connections.

A town water system is of such magnitude and importance that it may be desirable to bring together all matter relating to its history and give a full and detailed report of the construction of the system.

Believing that, if such a report is to be made, it should be deferred until the system is fully completed, your commissioners submit this brief report.

The list of bills approved by the commissioners will be found in the Selectmens' report.

We submit the following financial statements:

Financial Report.

Land and land damages:		
Paid A. C. Wheelwright,	$200 00	
Geo. S. Morison,	115 00	
John Stone,	50 00	
Geo. P. Cummings,	50 00	
Curtis F. Flagg,	25 00	
Elijah Woodward,	50 00	
Geo. H. Scripture,	1000 00	
P. C. Cheney, trustee Whitney estate,	70 00	
Hubert Brennan,	25 00	
		$1,585 00
Contract:		
Paid The C. H. Eglee Co. as per contract,	45,000 00	
The C. H. Eglee Co., extra work and material,	500 00	
		45,500 00
Engineers' services:		
Paid Bartlett & Gay,	2,300 00	
		2,300 00
Miscellaneous expenses:		
Paid John Scott, printing,	16 50	
James F. Babcock, water analysis,	25 00	
Edmund R. Angell, water analysis,	3 30	
Daniels & Downes, typewriting specifications,	18 00	
Boston Bank Note and Lithographing Co, printing bonds,	90 00	
R. B. Hatch, advice,	6 00	
S. Anderson & Son, stakes, etc.,	25 33	
H. F. Nichols, livery,	12 00	
Alvin Townsend, teams,	36 40	
S. W. Nichols, services, etc.,	37 75	
D. M. White, services as clerk, etc.,	49 51	
T. B. Tucker, reimbursement money paid out,	22 05	
A. J. Walbridge, " " " "	21 65	
E. W. Jones, " " " "	20 38	
		383 87
Services of commissioners:		
T. B. Tucker,	108 75	
A. J. Walbridge,	61 50	
E. W. Jones,	221 50	
		391 75

Cost of Works.

Land and land damages,	1,585 00	
Contractors,	45,500 00	
Engineers' services,	2,300 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	383 87	
Services of commissioners,	391 75	
		50,160 62
Material on hand,	250 00	
Cash received for material sold,	71 96	
		321 96
Total cost of works to date,		49,838 66

CASH ACCOUNT.

To cash received for material sold,	71 96	
To cash received for water rents,	77 25	
Cash paid selectmen,		149 21

We have also on hand $500 guaranty money belonging to The C. H. Eglee Co.

THOMAS B. TUCKER,
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,
EBEN W. JONES,
} Water Commissioners.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

BOSTON, MAY 20, 1896.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, PETERBORO, N. H.

GENTLEMEN:—The following are the results of my analysis of a specimen of water sent by you:

Parts per 100,000.	
Total Solids,	3.28 parts
Organic Matter,	1.03 "
Hardness,	0.60
Chlorine,	0.32 "
Free Ammonia,	none
Albumenoid Ammonia,	.009 "
Nitrates,	trace
Nitrites,	none

The mineral salts contained in this water are simply the ordinary salts found in most spring and pond waters and consist (in part) of

Potassium Sulphate,
Sodium Chloride,
Calcium Sulphate,
Alumina,
Silica.

The water is one of considerable purity. It contains no constituents in any way objectionable. There is no indication of contamination by any source of organic impurity. The water is soft for washing, and is a desirable and healthful water for drinking. For all the purposes of a town supply, domestic uses, manufacturing, boiler use, etc., it is, in all respects, a pure and satisfactory water. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the town of Peterboro as a source of supply.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. BABCOCK.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to call in the bonds issued under the vote of the town of March 13th, 1878, and issue new bonds bearing interest at not more than four per cent. per annum, or take any other action in relation to issuing new bonds.

8th. To see if the town will vote to put in a concrete side walk from Pine street to the house of Mrs. Jaquith on Granite street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Concord street by adding three more lights north of the present lights, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to build a building in which to store the road machines, snow roller, hearse, and other tools belonging to the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting guide boards.

12th. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Abby S. White, the interest to be used for the care of the burial lot of the late Wm. F. White.

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a wall on the west bank of the Contoocook river, beginning at the west abutment of the railroad bridge to protect Summer street, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1897.

HOWARD M. HERSEY,
EZRA M. SMITH,
CHARLES B. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Peterboro.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterboro qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday the thirteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

6th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

7th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.

9th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.

10th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the old school house in district No. 4, so called, near the house of Albert Frost.

12th. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1897.

JOHN H. VINCENT,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
DEFOREST SAFFORD, } School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of child	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 11		F	1	Will. C Swinington	Lina A Carey	Peterboro	Plumber	Greenfield N H	So Londonderry Vt
25		F	2	Frank E Clukay	Annie Murphy	"	Operative	Lyndeboro N H	Ireland
28		F	7	Michael O'Mealy	Eliza Brooks	Greenf'ld&Pet.	Soapstone w'ks		Canada
31	Christine G	F	1	Charles W Abbott	MargaretJMcDonald	Peterboro	Laborer	Andover Mass	Nova Scotia
Feb 5	Louiza E	F	1	Gustave E Werner	Olivia F Wright	"	Piano key fin'r	Germany	New York
26	Mabel Edna	F	4	Henry E Todd	Rosa Collins	"	Laborer	Hancock N H	Golden Mo
29	Marguerite M	F	4	Edwin M Ramsey	Nellie M Smith	"	Machinist	Peterboro	Marlow N H
Mar 4	Charlotte M	F	1	Arthur H. Spaulding	Mary B Morrison	"	Clerk	Milford N H	Peterboro
7		F	5	James Sounia	Emma StJohn	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Canada
7	Ellen	F	4	Charles Donovan	Bridget Lowry	"	Stone mason	England	Ireland
Apr 13	Lawrence	M	6	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	"	Weaver	England	Ireland
17	Mary	F	1	Fred Morrill	Alphonse Martin	"	Weaver	Wentworth N H	Canada
May 25	Maud B	F	1	Robert F McGilvray	Grace M Roberts	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Jaffrey N H
25		M	6	George E Davis	Anna E Lord	"	Laborer	Hartland Vt	Canada
26	Carlisle C	M	1	James M Carley	Eva Hartshorn	"	Operative	Peterboro	Wilton N H
28		F	2	Algernon L Holt	Annie G Green	"	Painter	Greenfield N H	Haverhill Mass
June 12		F	4	Clarence W Fuller	Emma Bousley	"	Teamster	Peterboro	New York
" 21	Ruth Mae	F	1	Alfred E Frederick	Leora MWan'amak'r	"	Laborer	Jaffrey N H	St John N B
22		M	1	Henry O Bowen	Nancy E Blair	"	Laborer	Stoddard N H	New York
23	Augusta	F	1	August Rausch	Lizzie Gaudert	"	Piano maker	Germany	New York City
25	June Gertrude	F	3	William F Hill	Carrie B Flagg	"	Teamster	Milford N H	Mason N H
26	Alice Marie	F	2	Wait L Livingston	Emma Halstead	"	Clerk	Peterboro	Charlestown Ohio
30	Harry	M	5	William Jellig	Carrie Fusche	"	Piano maker	New York City	New York City

June	30	George	M	6	William Jellig	Carrie Fusche	Peterboro	Piano maker	New York City	New York City
July	3	George	M	8	James Emery	Carrie Durant	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
	5	Isabel Gertrude	F	1	Fred'ck G Livingston	Mary G Lawrence	"	Bank Cashier	Peterboro	Auburn Mass
	25	Guy M	M	2	Charles F Bacon	Ella M Willey	Chatano'ga Ten	Elec'l Operator	Vershire Vt	Antrim N H
Aug	4	Henry	M	5	John H Greenwood	Susan Evans	Peterboro	Weaver	England	England
	27	Cora	F	3	Gregory Bourgoine	Delia Gilman	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
Sept	4	George Kimball	M	2	Jesse M Wright	Clara Kimball	Orleans Mass	Farmer	Brookline N H	Slaterville Mass
	9	Bruce Albert	M	3	Alfred H Robbins	Mary A Bruce	Peterboro	Piano Polisher	Winchendon Mass	New Ipswich N H
	20	Frank	M	1	John B Beals	Maud E Corkum	"	Baker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	20	Flossie J	F	3	Otis J Towne	Alice Mosher	"	Farmer	Hancock N H	Nova Scotia
	22	Simeon T	M	4	Simeon T Green	Ellen J Heath	"	Farmer	Bow N H	Jaffrey N H
	24		M	6	Benjamin F Hall	Stella Morrison	"	Farmer	Stoddard N H	Peterboro
	26	George Keran	M	2	Michael Eagan	Sarah M Rafferty	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Oct	17	George C	M	5	Benjamin R Jewel	Eliza S Brown	"	R R Conductor	P E Island	P E Island
	19		M	3	Charles A Bragdon	Annie F May	"	Farmer	Lowell Mass	Nova Scotia
	20	Nettie V	F	3	Frank A Gray	Alice M Bailey	"	Brakeman	Bennington N H	Jaffrey N H
	22	Lewis Henry	M	2	John A Shea	Jessie E Fellows	"	R R Fireman	Keene N H	Keene N H
	31	Asenath	F	2	John F Alexander	Mae I Work	"	Farmer	Manchester N H	Carmel Me
Nov	7	Earl Clark	M	2	Ervin G Bagley	Eva Mae Clark	"	Carpenter	Warner N H	Antrim N H
	17	William John	M	2	Wm J C McLaughlin	Ella E Puffer	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Fitchburg Mass
	24	Doris May	F	1	John C Diamond	Katie B Collins	"	Basket Maker	Peterboro	Keene N H
	26		M	3	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	"	Undertaker	Newport Vt	Peterboro
	30	Alice Hilda	F	5	True Johnson	Hattie Squires	"	Laborer	Weare N H	Croydon N H
Dec	2	Arthur P	M	5	Joseph Sounia	Fannie Peruse	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Canada
	3	Joseph J	M	1	Jerrey Homes	Georgiana Douval	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
	3		F	1	Albert A Foote	Mary Jane Dorman	"	Farmer	Francestown N H	Peterboro
	4	Alfred	M	1	Andrew Petterson	Freda Johnson	"	Laborer	Sweeden	Sweeden
	6	Mildred Louise	F	1	Fred A Tracy	Jane Campbell	"	Merchant	Worcester Mass	Charlestown Mass
	7	Florence M	F	10	DeForest Safford	Delia Loveland	"	Clergyman	Royalton Vt	Fairfax Vt
	7	Louise M	F	1	Frank R Seavey	Nettie M Sheldon	"	Barber	Concord N H	Peterboro
	16	Berttie Albert	M	9	Alexander Durfield	Louise Bosley	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	22	James W	M	2	James Livesey	Bridget Murphy	"	Shoe Cutter	England	Scotland
	27	Henri Alice	F	3	Theodore T Masten	Katie B Goen	"	Laborer	New York	New Ipswich N H
	29	Hilda Mansfield	F	1	Daniel M White	Mary L Osgoode	"	Lawyer	Peterboro	Sherbrook P Q

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of person by whom married
Jan 20	Jerry Ormond	Peterboro	23	Laborer	Canada	Alex Ormand Eliza Buthrow	Canada "	Laborer	Rev Patrick J Scott East Jaffrey
East Jaffrey	Georgianna Duval	"	21		Canada	Augustus Duval Amelia Lepine	" "	Laborer	
Feb 12	Albert A Foote	"	22	Teamster	Francestown	Patrick M Foote Rebecca Whitfield	Francestown "	Teamster	Rev P R Crowell Greenfield
Greenfield	Mary Jane Dorman	"	21		Peterboro	Wm Dorman Mary M Lawrence	Burlington Vt Marlboro	Stone Mason	
March 11	Walter H Foote	"	32	Farmer	Francestown	Patrick M Foote Rebecca Whitfield	Francestown "	Teamster	Rev P R Crowell Greenfield
Greenfield	Mary E Duncklee	"	18		Peterboro	John F Duncklee Etta M Crosby	Hancock Peterboro	Farmer	
March 24	Hiram W Todd	"	55	Laborer	Hancock	John Todd Sylvina Knowlton	Hancock Dublin		Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Mattie A Bailey	Haverhill Mass	52		Watertown Mass	Daniel R Noyes Mary N ——	Newbury Mass Georgetown Mass		
March 26	Peter St Peter	Peterboro	21	Laborer	Canada	Luke St Peter Celia Perant	Canada "	Laborer	Rev C A Reed Peterboro
Peterboro	Mary L Le Pelle	"	21		Canada	Geo Le Pelle Mary Matten	" "	Carpenter	
April 6	Joseph Blair	"	25	Laborer	New York	John Blair Eliza Sweeney	Ireland New York		Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Rose Wright	Sharon	19		Sharon	John Bovis Matilda Bernard	Canada "	Laborer	
April 22	Charles H Cutler	Peterboro	27	Physici'n	Peterboro	John H Cutler Martha L Ryan	Rindge Jaffrey	Physician	Rev S B Dunn Shoreham Vt
Shoreham Vt	Helen N Bissell	Shoreham	23		Shoreham Vt	Edgar N Bissell Sophia Needham	Shoreham Vt Whiting Vt	Farmer	
May 5	Charles J Hagen	Peterboro	22	Pianokey Finisher	New York City	Charles Hagen Amelia Muller	Germany "	Piano Mf'r	Rev Patrick J Scott East Jaffrey
Peterboro	Katie B Jordan	"	21		Keene	David Jordan Margaret O'Brien	Kentucky Keene	Laborer	

May 21	Alfred Coriena	Peterboro	19	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Coriena	Canada	Laborer	Rev W H Gane
						Victoria Talbot	"		Peterboro
Peterboro	Ellen Morrill	"	17		Lyndonv'e Vt	Joseph Morrill	"		
						Sophia Bedford	"		
June 3	Arthur M Emmes	"	23	Printer	Winchester	John W Emmes	Boston Mass	Laborer	Rev G E Littlefield
						Adaline Morse	Blue Hill Me		Peterboro
Peterboro	Kate Steele	"	21		Peterboro	John H Steele	Peterboro	Merchant	
						Anna S Follansbee	"		
Aug 5	Archibald M Anderson	"	22	Builder	Shirley Mass	Samuel Anderson	New York City	Builder	Rev W H Gane
						Annie Cunningh'm	Lowell Mass		Peterboro
Peterboro	Gertrude H Martin	"	21		Peterboro	Jesse Martin	New Boston	Tailor	
						Mary P Osgood	Ashburnham Mass		
Sept 2	John W Derby	"	23	Clerk	W Swanzey	Webster D Derby	Hindsdale	Farmer	Rev W H Gane
						Harriet A Beals	Chesterfield		Peterboro
Peterboro	Eva M Wilkins	"	24		Milford	John C Wilkins	Woburn Mass	Cattle dea'r	
						Elmira A Felch	Sandwich		
Sept 9	Herbert L Flint	Fitchburg Mass	29	Patr'lm'n	Fitchburg Ms	S W Flint	Fitchburg Mass		Rev A Conklin
						Geraldine D Carter	Temple		Fitchburg Mass
Fitchburg Mass	Grace B Hardy	Peterboro	20		Peterboro	John I B F Hardy	Concord Mass		
						Maria J Goss	Lancaster Mass		
Sept 23	Perl A White	"	22	Machn'st	"	Samuel G White	Wilton	Machinist	Rev G E Littlefield
						Nancy C Carter	Peterboro		Peterboro
Peterboro	Mae F Britton	"	21		Keene	D D Britton	Swanzey	Conductor	
						Eliz'b'h E Waldron	Syracuse N Y		
Sept 29	Dana B Howe	"	23	Basket Maker	Peterboro	Elbridge Howe	Peterboro	Trusses	Rev W H Gane
						Henrietta Felch	Greenville		Peterboro
Peterboro	Eunice E Winship	"	25		Townsend Mass	Adron Winship	Mason	Farmer	
						Harriet R Robbins	"		
Oct 12	David Gotrell	"	18	Oper'tive	Canada	Dustie Gotrell	Canada		Rev P J Scott
						Lucele Lasone	"		East Jaffrey
East Jaffrey	Olive Bodoure	"	16		"	Adolph Bodoure	"	Operative	
						Julia Ommon	"		
Oct 22	Albert L Felch	"	29	Brak'm'n	North Weare	Hosea B Felch	North Weare	Engineer	Rev J H Vincent
						Mary L Clark	" "		Peterboro
Peterboro	Nellie Fitzpatrick	"	22			Dennis Fitzpatrick	Ireland		
						Bridget Murphy	"		
Oct 27	Elijah A Robbins	"	65	Bl'ksm'h	Milford	Leonard Robbins	Dunstable Mass		Rev H P Peck
						Roxana Burns	Wallingford Vt		Milford
Milford	Emma J Sweat	C'mb'ge Ms	56		Peterboro	Henry S Carter	Peterboro		
						Eunice H Searls			
Nov. 6	Edwin L Twitchell	Peterboro	50	Teamster	Dublin	Calvin Twitchell	Dublin		J F Brennan Esq
						Arvila Crossfield	Roxbury		Peterboro
Peterboro	Nettie Clark	Dublin	18		"	Preston T Clark	Augusta Me	Laborer	
						Sarah M Webber	Gloucester Mass		
Dec 14	Thomas R Bowen	Peterboro	23	Laborer	Munsonville	Thomas Bowen	Canada	Laborer	Rev J H Vincent
						Laura E Cilley	Nelson		Peterboro
Peterboro	Melvina Bovis	"	16		Jaffrey	Joseph Bovis	Canada	Laborer	
						—— Gadore	"		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date		Names	Sex	S. M. and Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
												Father	Mother
Jan	4	Catherine A Fitzpatrick	F	S	24	3	9		Lawrence Mass	John Fitzpatrick	Ellen Dailey	Ireland	Ireland
	12	Mary W Little	F	W	69	1	2		Candia	Enoch Burbank			
	31	Charles St Gadore	M	M	89			Laborer	Canada	Joseph St Gadore	Josie Jarvert	Canada	Canada
Feb	13	John R Miller	M	M	67	3	7	Druggist	Peterboro	Jesse Miller	Asenath Bonner	Peterboro	Hancock
	17	George H Longley	M	M	63	10	13	Farmer	"	Jacob Longley	Hepsibeth Ames	Shirley Mass	Peterboro
	27	Catherine Creighton	F	M	40	11	14		Ireland	—— McDonnell		Ireland	Ireland
	28	Nancy Ann Frye	F	W	77	3	18		Bridgewater Vt	Ezra Cram	Sophia Huntley	Lyndeboro	Marlow
Mar	3	Mary L Conday	F	M	70	4	28		Peterboro	William Diamond	Lucinda Haggett	Peterboro	Peterboro
	27	Samuel B Twiss	M	W	67	4	23	Laborer	Plymouth				
Apr	2	Jackson Clement	M	M	67	6	17	Farmer	Andover Mass	Benjamin Clement	Mary Lovejoy	Plaistow	Andover Mass
	6	Ernest C Hunt	M	S	18	5	23		Peterboro	Timothy N Hunt	Elsie E Wilder	Peterboro	Peterboro
	17	George F Cheever	M	M	66	3	5	Horse tra'r	Alstead	James Cheever	Eloira Neverns		
	17	Mary Morrill	F	S					Peterboro	Fred Morrill	Alphonse Martin	Wentworth	Canada
	21	Betsey M Washburn	F	W	78		21		"	William White	Sarah Law	Peterboro	Sharon
	23	Sarah Putnam	F	W	83	2	22		Charlton Mass	David Rich	Mary Kimball		
	28	Elva M Dustan	F	M	34	2			Windsor	Geo D Chapman	Laura A Moore	Windsor	Greenfield
May	13	Fred D Gray	M	S	1		28		Peterboro	Frank A Gray	Alice M Bailey	Bennington	Jaffrey
	23	Orenus H Russell	M	M	57	9	18		Claremont	Stephen F Russell	Norrilla Cobern		
	25	—— Davis	M	S					Peterboro	George E Davis	Anna E Lord	Hartland Vt	Canada
	28	—— Holt	F	S					"	Algernon L Holt	Annie G Green	Greenfield	Haverhill Mass
	28	Mary Goddard Hunt	F	W	87	7	12		Swanzey	Edward Goddard	—— Demant	Swanzey	Swanzey
June	9	William H Longley	M	M	62		2	Farmer	Peterboro	Jacob Longley	Hepsibeth Ames	Shirley Mass	Peterboro
July	18	Christopher A Wheeler	M	W	82	3	20	Mechanic	Hancock	Abijah Wheeler	Lydia Ames		
	29	Lawrence Holden	M	S		3	16		"	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	England	Ireland
Aug	9	Nellie Estella Flagg	F	M	31	1	12		Mason	Andrew J Flagg	Sophronia A Shattuck	Mason	Washington
	13	Edna Mary Lawrence	F	S		8	13		Peterboro	Walter E Lawrence	Edna Mary Perry	New Ipswich	Dublin
	26	Robert S Dodge	M	W	89	3	13	Mechanic	New Boston	Robert Dodge			
	31	Dennis Fitzpatrick	M	W	60	3	14	Gardener	Ireland	Dennis Fitzpatrick	Margaret Crowley	Ireland	Ireland
Sept	16	Clara Clark	F	W	79	9	12		Dublin	Timothy Bullard	Lydia Bowers		
	22	Frank Beals	M	S			2		Peterboro	John B Beals	Maud E Corkum	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	27	Clifford J Buzzell	M	S	1		7		"	James Buzzell	Flora L Woods		Peterboro
	28	Lucy Kendall Treadwell	F	M	74	5	5		Temple				

Oct	7	Carlisle Clarence Carley	M	S		4	7		Peterboro	James M Carley	Eva Hartshorn	Peterboro	Cambridge Mass
	12	Roswell F Brackett	M	S	1	5	5		"	George J Brackett	Myrtie M Kidder	Sharon	Francestown
	25	Adeline Collins	F	W	70		3		New York	Mitchell Little		Canada	Canada
	30	Annie Belle Brackett	F	S	3	4	21		Peterboro	George J Brackett	Myrtie M Kidder	Sharon	Francestown
Nov	6	Abigail Straw White	F	W	72	5	16		"	Calvin Washburn	Polly Straw	Vermont	Hopkinton
	20	Albert L Felch	M	M	29			Brakeman	North Weare	Hosea B Felch	Mary L Clark	North Weare	North Weare
	20	Maud E Beals	F	M	19		16		Nova Scotia	Lewis Corkum	Ada Colman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	24	Maria A Fuller	F	M	48				Pepperell Mass	Seth C Shattuck	Lucinda Irish	Ashby Mass	Chesterville N Y
	26	——— Foster	M	S			½		Peterboro	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	Newport Vt	Peterboro
Dec	6	Sampson Washburn	M	M	68	1	15	Farmer	"	Reuben Washburn	Sally Tuttle	Hancock	Hancock
	23	John Cragin	M	M	65	1	21	"	"	Archelaus Cragin	Martha Hosler	Peterboro	"
	27	Marie Roemer	F	M	51	4	6		Germany	Karl Wesenborn		Germany	Germany

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